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3-D ARCHERY SHOOT -- (Left) Nick Terry checks out the hits he scored on the 3-D boar target at last Sunday's Bear's Bowmen archery event, the Terry Barr Memorial Shoot. The competition featured numerous three-dimensional targets, including deer, a turkey, a bobcat and a bear. Some of which, like the boar and turkey, were set on tracks so they moved back and forth, creating an added challenge for participating archers. (Below) Ryan Halstead gets set to launch an arrow through the trees at one of the targets. For more on this event please see Page 5B.

Photos by Caleb Casey



Meeting reveals Grayling qualities and downsides

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council held a special meeting on Monday, March 15, in order to discuss various aspects of a Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

The meeting was intended primarily to serve as a forum for council members and anyone interested in the DDA formation process to talk about some of the things a DDA could bring to Grayling.

A DDA itself can bring in revenue using a variety of sources and can plan for marketing and beautification projects within its boundaries.

Council members and meeting participants, which included local merchants, citizens and governmental leaders, got together in small groups and went through a prepared list of questions. After a 45 minute discussion session the individual groups reported their answers.

The first question asked was, "What are the best qualities of business in Grayling?" Some of the answers were: location, natural resources, friendliness, National Guard presence, "unique" shops, community cooperation, "grassroots potential," tourism, locally owned and operated businesses, proximity ("get out of your car and everything's right there"), safe environment, hospital near town, and a stable tax base.

Question two dealt with possible downsides in the Grayling business community. ("What most distracts from business success in Grayling?") Answers included: "tired-looking" buildings and atmosphere, lack of parking, downtown store hours, snow removal, expressway access, inability to attract new business, lack of communication between government and businesses, lack of shopping choices, lack of affordable housing,

need more than the Canoe Marathon to draw people, marketing, excess signage, and empty store fronts.

The group also discussed other people that should perhaps be involved in the current DDA information-gathering process. The most common answers were school district representatives, other taxing authorities, and people opposed to a DDA being formed in Grayling.

Mayor Ralph Stevens said the information from the meeting would be collected, summarized and passed on to Dan Elliott, the city's DDA advisor.

James Briney, the Grayling Uptown District Association's DDA representative, said that the group discussion was beneficial, but he also wanted to discuss the DDA boundaries.

"This is a wonderful exercise, I'm glad we're doing this," said Briney, "but there are still steps we have to take in order to have a valid public hearing on April 26."

(The City Council approved GUDA's request for a DDA public hearing on April 26 at its March 8 regular meeting.)

Specifically, Briney said the council must adopt the language of resolution, define DDA boundaries and be able to fulfill legal advertising of the hearing all before April 26. A DDA boundary and the resolution must be voted on 20-40 days prior to the hearing to be in accordance with the DDA law, Briney said.

Mayor Stevens said the next regular council meeting (March 29) would leave plenty of time to take care of a resolution, define a district, and advertise.

Stevens said that Elliott, Michigan Director of Strategic Planning John Czarnicki, and a DDA attorney

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School board still undecided on high school bond issue

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

With the June 14 school election fast approaching, the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education remains undecided on the future of the Grayling High School improvement bond issue.

At their regular meeting on March 15, the Board put off any decision to put the issue to the voters for the third consecutive election because member Jim Tobin was unable to attend the meeting.

The Board agreed to meet early on the morning of Friday, March 19 to make their final decision.

President Marilyn Rosi conveyed to the rest of the Board and those in attendance, a message from Tobin concerning the bond issue.

Rosi stated that Tobin was of the belief that the same bond issue be presented to the voters and the idea of cutting the gym from the propos-

al would be detrimental.

"Sports programs have doubled since 1973," said Rosi. "Inclusion in the sports programs of as many students as possible is a goal of ours. That's why we initiated Freshman sports."

Rosi also pointed out that it is "illegal" for the high school not to have a Varsity girls' locker room. "We are out of compliance," she said.

Superintendent Kent Reynolds stated that the girls' locker room would fall under the category of "Mechanical, Restrooms, etc." and, because that facility is mandatory, does not fall within the realm of a new gym.

"I have been extremely disappointed and frustrated at the lack of participation on this issue," said Board member Jim McMillan. He stated that because of low turn-out at the three public meetings held

throughout the county, he is "not getting the answer" of what the taxpayers will support in this matter.

"I still believe that we will get the best value from our investment when not piece-mealing improvements," McMillan said.

Board member Carol Ramaswamy aired her frustration over the low annual cost to the taxpayers for the improvements to be made. "For someone with a \$60,000 home, the improvements

"I don't see any change in the apathy rate."

Jack Pilon, Board member

would cost \$52.50 annually... and \$40 per year without the gym... How many packs of cigarettes can you buy for \$50? Tom Haskel's recent letter to the editor said it all," she remarked.

Ramaswamy went on to say that gym space and time to use it is so limited some kids start soccer practice at 6:30 a.m., while others practice until late into the evening.

"The sports program is sometimes a hook for those kids who wouldn't necessarily try at school. Some kids get good grades to stay in sports."

Gary Pettyjohn said, "I'm totally against splitting up this proposal." He stated that a lot of people have told him that they are against leaving off either the gym or the new classrooms.

"I have been told by parents of third grade students and older people alike that they are in support of the improvements, although some don't want the gym," said Karl Schreiner, Board member.

Also a member of the Board, Jack Pilon remarked, resignedly, "I don't see any change in the apathy rate. I don't see a change in voter turn-

out."

He continued, "I've talked to people of all ages. I am really surprised by the amount of people who would cut out the gym. I firmly believe we need the whole thing, but I'm a realist... maybe we could at least get part of it."

Rosi commented that she sees "no clear path, no clear majority" when it comes to the cost to low-income taxpayers, especially senior citizens. She said that she has heard comments for and against the proposal from that group.

A group of about five people representing the seniors' interests have attended all three public meetings and Norman Seaver represented them at Monday's meeting.

"There are people out there making only three to five dollars an hour," Seaver said. "How do they (the Board) expect these people to pay higher taxes?"

"Some seniors receive only \$400 per month Social Security and spend \$80 of that on prescriptions," he said.

Rosi concluded the discussion of the bond issue by saying, "I believe that this Board should have the same vision that the 1971 Board had."

"They had the vision to pass a nine mil issue for the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at that time. It was vision that made that decision and we have all benefitted from it. Therefore, I am leaning toward the whole package."

"We have gotten 25 years out of this high school," said Rosi. "I'd like to get at least another 25 years out of this school."

A final decision will be made by the School Board early Friday morning whether or not the issue will be placed on the June 14 school election ballot and announced in next week's *Avalanche*.

Camp Grayling and DEQ finish diesel spill clean-up

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

A recent diesel spill at Camp Grayling is currently in the final stages of clean-up, according to Camp Grayling Environmental Manager John W. Hunt, and the camp is now awaiting a few final test results from the Department of Environmental (DEQ).

"We've got all the contaminated soil removed," said Hunt. "We're just awaiting sample results from the DEQ. We feel from our field testing that it's completely cleaned out."

The 450-gallon diesel spill was discovered on March 2 at the Camp

Grayling Cantonment Area's above-ground tank facility. Camp Grayling officials said the spill resulted from "a leaking valve gasket on a load-out line."

Containment and clean-up measures began immediately following the initial discovery, and are now in the final stages.

Hunt said that the clean-up has gone well. "No groundwater or water was impacted, which is good," he said.

The camp is now in the process of hauling the contaminated soils to an approved landfill for proper disposal, Hunt said.

Hanson Hills finishes downhill ski season

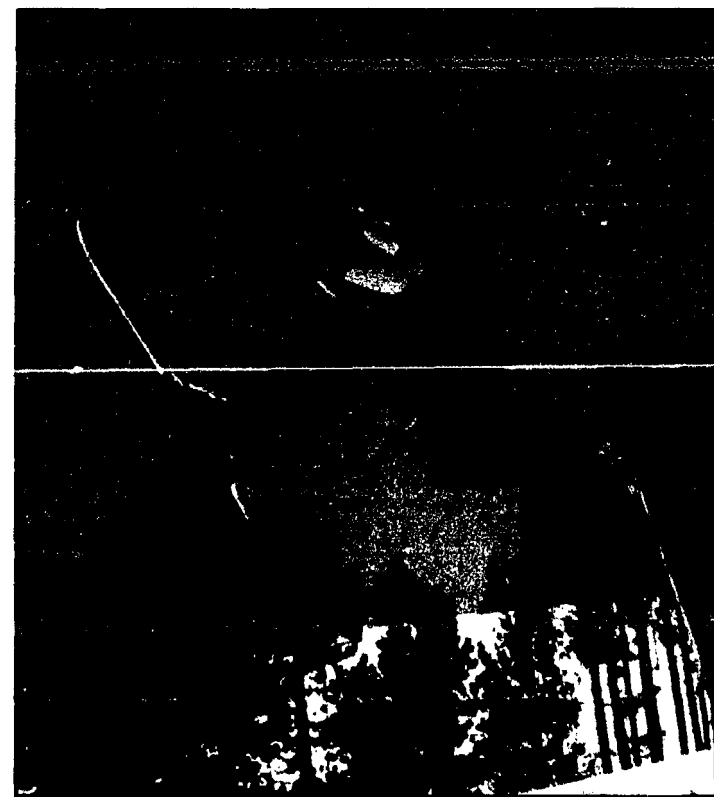


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GOING OUT IN STYLE -- Chris McGuire enjoys the final day of the '98-99 downhill skiing season at Hanson Hills Winter Sports Park on Sunday, March 14. Cross country skiing will continue, however.

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GMS Students of the Month for February



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MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH - Front row - (left to right) Brittany Yanniello, Jack Hagerman, Patricia Parker, Robert Gildner, Megan Madill, Brandon Himmel, Mathew Macque. Second row - (left to right) Natalie Christman, Holly Derenzy, Rachel Strelchuk, Jean Bielat, Michael Salyers, Justin DeVille, Brek Denewett, Shannon Terry, Maeghan Corwin. Back row - (left to right) Britni Baker, Brittney Galloway, Heather Stamper, Dan Kostopolus, Alex Sendek, Justin Hanes, Tom Pilon. Missing - Ashley Bancroft, Matt Boardman, Duane Brady, Autumn Burpee, Shawn Byard, Brianne Crowl, Anneliese Finke, Amanda Gomez, Sarah Pegouskie, Zak Timmons.

Grayling Chamber Director resigns

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

After two years of dedicated service to the local business and tourism community, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Director Lynn Porritt-McConnell will be leaving her position to pursue other adventures as of April 30.

Porritt-McConnell said she and her husband, Camp Grayling Commander Col. Gary McConnell, have led very busy lives and he is currently in his last year as Commander and as a member of the National Guard. He expects to retire in March, 2000.

"This community is still on the verge of a lot of growth," said Porritt-McConnell. "The community has the great opportunity to plan its future by working together."

Over her two years of service, she said that she has seen an increase in cooperation and a change in attitude in the community -- civic, business and local government.

Her message to the next Director: "This job doesn't have to take up your every waking hour!"



FAREWELL - Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Director Lynn Porritt-McConnell announced on March 17 that she will be leaving her position on April 30.

Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Brighten someone's day with a daffodil bouquet

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society is again conducting *Daffodil Day* on Tuesday, March 23.

Businesses and individuals purchase bouquets of daffodils from Society members and they distribute them to special people in the community.

Recipients will be: all patients at Mercy Hospital, Mercy Manor, the Meadows of Grayling, all Adult Foster Care, and other institutions.

Call Dan Priestap, Chairman of the event to be included on the list. Priestap can be reached at 348-2146.

Cost is \$15 for four delivered bouquets. Bouquets will be delivered around the area on Tuesday, March 23 by volunteers.

Individual bouquets will be available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office for \$3.50 each on March 23.

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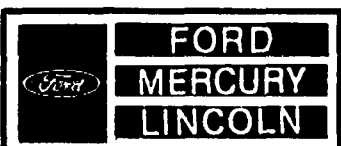
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Donations needed for Pre-Prom benefit auction

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Student Senate is sponsoring a Pre-Prom Fashion Show Auction to take place on April 22.

If any ladies have been wondering what to do with those worn-out bridesmaid dresses, this is the perfect answer.

The Senate is asking the ladies in the community to look through their closets and donate any formal dresses that could be worn by a young

lady to the prom this year or in the future.

The gowns and formal dresses will be modeled and sold at the show in an auction format.

This is a great opportunity to make the Prom affordable for any young lady who would like to attend.

Proceeds raised at the auction will benefit Emily Grosskopf's and her specialized treatments at the Euromed Center in Mielno, Poland this May, and again in August.

Emily has been battling the effects of cerebral palsy since her birth about three-and-a-half years ago.

Area beauty salons may want to consider donating styling sessions and manicures to be auctioned that evening, too.

Anyone wishing to make a dress or beauty session donation to the auction should call Maryann Sirrine at 348-2466, Alexis Sumner at 348-8618, or Grayling High School at 348-7641.

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would be present at the March 29 meeting to offer advice.

"As of that date there's still plenty of time to meet all the deadlines and be within the legal requirements," Stevens said.

He said maps will be available on

the 29th for anyone interested to look at and offer input, and action would be taken then, with "the experts" in attendance. With that, Stevens moved to defer any action regarding the DDA to the March 29 meeting.

The motion passed 4-1. (Marilyn Palmer voted "no.")

The only other item of business was whether or not to have another special meeting before March 29.

Stevens and D.J. Brown said they would prefer to wait till the 29th,

and look at the possibility of more meetings after that.

"I don't see what we can accomplish without the work from the experts," said Brown.

Palmer disagreed. "Our advisor on this, Dan Elliott, said we should have several meetings," she said. "Maybe we should have it."

In the end the council decided to hold off any further public DDA discussion till the meeting on Monday, March 29. The meeting will start at 7:30 a.m.

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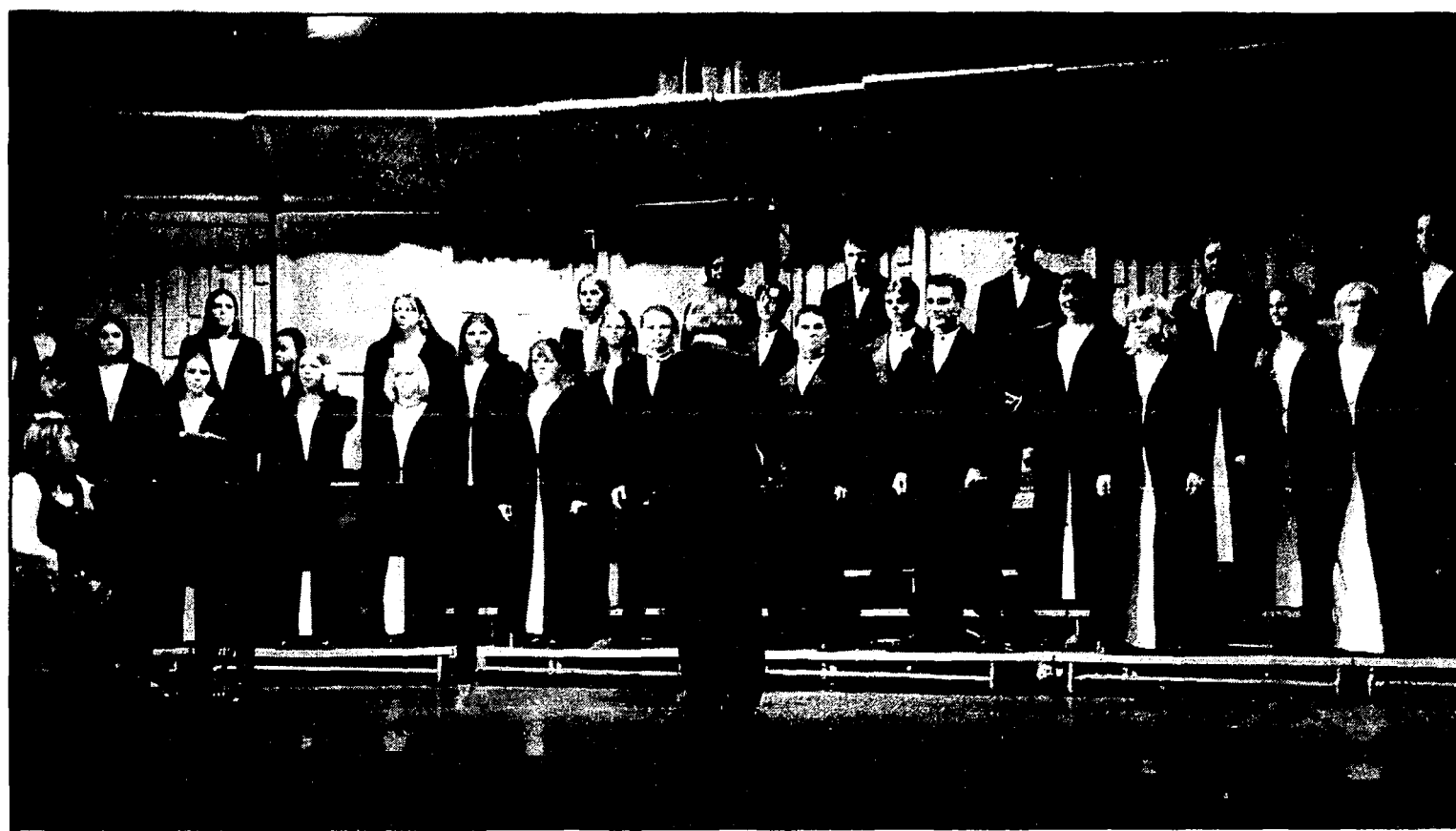


Photo by Mark Ruley

UP TO THE CHALLENGE - Choral Director Karen Ross faces her Grayling High School Concert Choir as they wait for instructions to begin their performance of two songs for the judges. Three other Crawford AuSable school choirs competed last Saturday, March 13 at the MSVMA District Choral Festival at Traverse City Central High School. The Concert Choir earned the rating of "I" by the judges and will attend the state finals later this spring. A synopsis of the event will follow in the March 25 edition of *The Avalanche*.

Adventure series explores France - Boulevards and Byways

As part of the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program's Travel and Adventure Film Series, Woody and Merrillan Thomas will present *France - Boulevards and Byways* on Thursday, March 18.

North to south, *France* spans the continent, leading the traveler from the cool reaches of the

Brittany Peninsula to the warm waters of the Mediterranean Sea. In between is a diversity of landscape, architecture, history and people to delight the imagination.

Wander through the prehistoric stone monuments of Carnac in Brittany. Then join present-day oyster farmers in their boat at low tide. Climb up into the towering medieval Abbey of Mont St. Michel and enjoy the sandy beaches and sheer cliffs of the channel coast.

In Picardy, visit with a farming family and join the local baker making bread in the pre-dawn hours.

In Champagne, 300 years ago, the monk Dom Perignon discovered the secret of the famous sparkling wine of the region.

Walk the glorious boulevards of Paris and see familiar tourist sights as well as some lesser known beauty spots. Explore Chartres Cathedral, the best preserved of all the great Gothic cathedrals. In the popular chateau country along the Loire River, hear the story of lovely Chenonceau Chateau. Drift in a hot air balloon over the countryside of Burgundy.

Visit the famous Haviland porcelain factory in Limoges on the way through some of the less

known regions of central France. An unexpected landscape is revealed on a trip by boat and car through the rugged Gorges du Tarn.

Bask in the warmth of Provence. Enter the greenhouses of modern-day cultivators who supply roses and carnations to the flower markets of the world.

Along the sunny Riviera around Nice, drive over the Grande Corniche to the hill town of Eze for a lovely vista of the ever-changing blue of the Mediterranean Sea.

The exploration of *France - Boulevards and Byways* concludes with summer skiing, hiking, alpine flowers, and spectacular mountain scenery of alpine France.



A used bookseller sets up along the Seine River in France

'Swamp Tax' legislation now in House Tax Policy Committee

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Legislation introduced by State Rep. Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) concerning an increase in State-paid "swamp tax" has been sent to the House Tax Policy Committee for further consideration.

If House Bill 4245 is passed, the State will pay \$2.86 per acre of state-controlled land to counties in lieu of property taxes. Customarily, the revenue is evenly divided between county general funds and appropriate townships.

Currently the State pays counties \$2 per acre and there has been no increase since 1986.

"Payments to towns and counties have not increased in 13 years," said Bradstreet. "For some, these

payments are significant and they are entitled to adequate revenue."

Rep. Scott Shackleton (R-Sault Ste. Marie) has introduced a companion bill, HB 4246, that would require the state treasurer to adjust the swamp tax rate annually to coincide with increase percentages in the Consumer Price Index.

HB 4246 is also up for consideration by the House Tax Policy Committee.

Both Shackleton and Bradstreet are fighting to ensure that state payments to counties keep pace with inflation.

There is an estimated 3.5 million acres in Michigan subject to the swamp tax, which would mean over \$3 million in additional general fund revenues.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were reported to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from March 8 through March 15:

One ambulance assist; one criminal sexual conduct; four burglary; two larceny; one fraud; one property damage; four public peace; nine health and safety (seven of which were animal control); two invasion of privacy; two conservation; two miscellaneous crime; two minors; one runaway; 11 accidents; one non-traffic accident; one traffic safety; two snowmobile; two false alarm; one accident-other; three civil/family trouble; four suspicious situation; 16 general non-criminal.

A total of 73 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Pat Buchanan cuts a wide swath

(Editor's Note: Pat Buchanan is exploring a 2000 run for the presidency. He's run before. The Almanack took a look at his 1996 race. Not much has change. Here's how it looked then.)

PAT BUCHANAN, an unlikely American president if ever there was one, seems to be marching through the 1996 pre-nominating process like Gen. Sherman marched through Georgia.

And some Republican boosters fear the result to their party, politically speaking, may be nearly as devastating.

Gen. Sherman left Georgia a post-Civil War mess, and his famous march contributed to the long recovery of the South.

Many Buchanan critics predict the candidate's march through the presidential primary and caucus season may have similar effect on the Republican party.

There's no denying the Buchanan message resonates -- to use a popular political

catchword of the day -- with broadening audiences.

IN SOME WAYS, Mr. Buchanan is heir to a developing line of Republican thought.

Sen. Barry Goldwater in his 1964 race excited many of the same passions Mr. Buchanan excites today.

Religious broadcaster Pat Robertson as a candidate mined many of the same veins of Republican fervor a dozen or so years ago.

In a sense, Mr. Buchanan is a direct descendant.

In Mr. Goldwater's day, the John Birch Society, among other groups, reflected the extremism of the right which flopped to Mr. Buchanan today. In Mr. Robertson's efforts, the Moral Majority and other religious activists rallied, as they do today to Mr. Buchanan.

As before, these elements are not in the mainstream of the Republican party, but they are strong and vocal.

Some observers hear an echo of the George Wallace of 20 years or so ago in Pat Buchanan, and in many ways, they seem to fit.

Buchanan rhetoric -- much of it contentious, some of it outrageous -- invites such comparisons.

THOSE WHO know Mr. Buchanan in another life indicate he is a delightful person, with a quick wit and an engaging personality.

Between campaigns -- he also challenged then-President George Bush in 1992 -- he is a television and newspaper commentator. Earlier he wrote speeches for Republican Presidents.

But he's not held elected office or run a business or anything like that. He's always dealt not in deeds, but in words and ideas.

Some questions obviously arise:

Is Pat Buchanan serious? Does he really want to be President? Does he really think

he can make it?

From this distance, I would guess the answers are: "Yes" ... and a couple of "Wells ..."

He appears to be serious in what he is saying -- most of the time, although suspicion lingers that some of what he says is primarily for effect ... to create a bit of outrage ... to gather a bit of attention.

But he genuinely appears to want to see the political debate at least consider the planks of his campaign, which largely have been otherwise ignored.

WHEN HE got into this campaign, I would guess Mr. Buchanan entertained no serious notion that he would ever become President, so he doesn't really know even yet if he really wants the job.

But he's probably enjoying every minute of his campaign these days, and at this point probably is thinking: "Hey, wait a minute. Maybe I can really win this thing"

The lionizing and adoration that goes with a major candidacy can become beguiling and seductive. Throngs shout your name, and profess their love. They hang on every word. You're courted, and nourished, and pampered.

After a while, if he/she is not careful, a candidate can start believing his/her own campaign propaganda.

It's still a long, long shot for Pat Buchanan, either to end up the Republican nominee, or to win the White House.

But even if nothing more positive happens to Mr. Buchanan, one result of his candidacy is certain:

His earning power for writings and speeches and personal appearances have certainly gone sky high ... which, a cynic might muse, could have been what he was really after all the time.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

'Kangaroo court' causes taxpayer to sell cabin

To the editor,

To the 12 jurors who were in court January 21 and 22: you have convicted an innocent man. From the very beginning, this man was accused of something he had no involvement in. He was in the wrong place at the wrong time and those involved know it.

I was in court both days and I can remember hearing everyone of you admit to being acquaintances of those involved.

After admitting this, why didn't you just dismiss yourselves and help give this man a fair trial? Besides, you all acted too tired to be up so early in the day, anyway.

The whole point of him having a jury trial was because he is innocent and he wanted the evidence brought in front of everyone to show that they were wrong for accusing him. However, that didn't happen, did it?

All of the so-called evidence presented was fabricated or completely

misconstrued. The whole thing was a complete farce -- including the jurors.

The Judge did his part, with what was shown him, only because of his professionalism.

The Plaintiffs were a joke -- smiling and whispering to the Jury Foreman all through the proceedings.

The Prosecutor was another joke to be found (by the way, people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones -- even small ones).

And the Defendant's Attorney needs more practice in Trial Court.

I need to ask this of the jurors: Did you even think of the consequences you've placed upon this man by considering his guilt? Do you realize that now he can never again vote? Not on school millages, or city taxes, or road services, or any of the many things that you, yourselves have said you needed for this county and state -- including politi-

cians?

His vote could make the difference.

Do you realize that he can never hunt (legally) again, which is a great money-maker for our state? Do you even realize the questions he'll have to answer to his young grandchildren and nephews when they ask why he can't take them hunting anymore?

This man is a U.S. Veteran who thrives on his strong political beliefs and never spoke harsh words about our government, especially to the young generation, until now.

During your whole 20-minute deliberation, did any of you even question his innocence? Or, did you simply decide to take your money and run?

The "privilege" of being a juror is also an honor to a system that supposedly believes that one is innocent until "proven" guilty. The evidence given in court was not accurate or

even real.

For those reading this who can't seem to read between the lines and get the gist of things, I have only to say: Beware of things who claim they need more monies -- this is how they get it -- one wrongly convicted citizen at a time.

Just a thought for closing: The original crime was outrageous and they knew it. So they kept lowering the offense and the penalty until they could lower it no more -- unless they dropped the charges altogether.

Obviously, they couldn't drop the charges because then it would cost the county money, whereas by convicting him they are therefore making money. Talk about a kangaroo court.

My cabin is for sale. I refuse to pay any more taxes.

Joyce Marshall
East Tawas

Senators aren't 'even players' in the education game

To the editor,

Bulletin 1014 for the 1997 school year is stored on the www.state.mi.us/mde/reports/B1014 Web site. This bulletin shows the total revenue per Crawford AuSable School District student that year was \$5,241. It also shows that only \$183 (3%) of this revenue came from Washington.

In last week's *Avalanche*, our Republican U.S. Senator, The Honorable Spencer Abraham, stated: "...half of American children cannot meet minimum standards in reading and math... The cause lies in decades of Washington-knows best

programs that have shifted resources and decision making power away from parents, teacher and local officials to bureaucrats in Washington."

The Senator doesn't explain which of the current Federal programs impact local authority, nor which Federal programs he wants to curtail.

But, if he eliminates Head Start and the School Lunch programs, he'll be able to reduce the whopping \$183 direct annual Federal subsidy per kid to near \$0; and, as a by-product, reduce Federal influence over decisions made by local school

boards also to near zero.

Go for it, Senator. I'm sure there are lots of conservatives here in Northern Michigan who will support you. There are certainly many better things we could spend money on. For instance, we could give all our U.S. Senators a raise in recognition of their contribution toward improving local schools; or, we could investigate more of those nasty Democrats.

The Senator is right, though: local authority has eroded in recent years. However, he blames the wrong capitol. Thanks to Proposition A, \$3,464 (66%) of the revenue for educating Crawford AuSable School District K/12 kids

in 1997 came from Lansing.

Lansing State of Michigan bureaucrats now have the financial clout to force local school districts to do pretty much anything they want them to do.

The headquarters of the Michigan Education Association (MEA) is also in Lansing. This powerful teachers' union has the financial clout to do the same.

The threats to local decision making authority are in Lansing, Senator. At 3% of total revenue, you boys in Washington aren't even players.

Robert Mammel
Gaylord

Citizens should take part in recycling program

To the editor,

A very positive event is taking place in our area when we can begin to recycle so many things as a result of efforts by the township supervisor, Terry Wright.

Citizens of Crawford County: let's cut down on the garbage that is going into the land -- find a spot in your homes, boxes or bins, and save everything that can be saved to go to the recycling center.

The cost for your permit is small compared to the good that you will be doing. We are especially pleased to find that catalogs can be recycled

because they seem to be the major part of our junk.

Please, let's not see all those cardboard boxes out on the curb as they are one of the easiest things to break down and recycle.

Think of all the good that you will be doing for future generations.

Call the township office and find out exactly what you can recycle -- you will be surprised.

We are proud of you Terry, on your awards for the recycling efforts.

Fay Bovee
Grayling

Animal Shelter Director defends *The Avalanche*

To the editor,

In response to the letter to the editor last week, I must defend *The Avalanche*. Actually, I write the captions about the animals.

You must realize that many of these pets are strays. A lot of the puppies are found dumped somewhere, unwanted. There rarely is any true information about them. I can usually see characteristics of some breed, not always.

Even when puppies are brought to us, the father is rarely known because mom was out on a chain. Do you know that a dog can have ten puppies and each one of them can have a different father?

There is really no way to tell how large they will be unless you have mom, but dad could have been something much larger. What I am saying is that it is all a guessing game.

I am happy that Ms. Lewis is

concerned about the animals in our community. Believe me, they need more people to champion their cause. Her question of price was fair, but *The Avalanche* takes and prints the pictures at no cost to the Shelter and space is limited.

The phone number is always there so people know where to call.

All pets have their first vaccinations, puppies are often wormed. Adoption is \$40, with \$25 being refunded when the pet is spayed or neutered. Pets that are already altered are \$25.

Again, I appreciate your concern. Keep watching those pictures and if you have any questions just dial 348-4117. We'll be happy to answer them.

Dixie Lobsinger, Director
Crawford County Animal Shelter
Grayling

"Alone again"

I wish someone would tell me what it is that I've done wrong, Why I have to stay chained up and left alone so long.

They seemed so glad to have me when I came here as a pup, There were so many things we'd do while I was growing up.

They couldn't wait to train me as companion and as friend, They told me they would never fear being left alone again.

The children said they'd feed me said they'd brush me everyday, They'd play with me and walk me if only I could stay.

But now the family hasn't time they often say I shed, they won't allow me in the house not even to be fed.

The children never talk to me they always say "Not Now!" I wish I could please them won't someone tell me how?



All I have is love, you see I wish they would explain, Why they said they wanted me then left me on a chain.

Crawford County -- a nice place to live and raise kids

To the editor,

As chairperson of the 1999 Grayling High School Project Graduation Committee, I wish to say how nice it was to see such community participation in our recent Super Rummage Sale.

It sure is nice to live in a community where such small things still make the front page of the local

paper, not to mention the follow-up article after.

After 22 years of living in Crawford County, I still have "mall withdrawal" every now and again. But what a nice place to live and raise kids.

Pat Papendick
Grayling

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BRIEFS

Co-Op preschool has fall openings

There will be openings in September at the Grayling Cooperative Preschool for three- and four-year olds. The preschool is a non-profit organization funded by tuition and community grants. The school recently received a \$1,000 grant from the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation, which helped purchase new chairs for use at snack time. Any grants or contributions are welcome.

Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, March 21 at 2 p.m. in Classroom C & D of the Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. The support group's primary concern is to aid patients and their families in the return to normal living following certain abdominal and/or intestinal surgery. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. For further information, please call (517) 821-5721.

Transplant support group to meet

The Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet on Saturday, March 27 at 1 p.m., in the classroom of Otsego Memorial Hospital, located at 825 N. Center Road (US-27 North) in Gaylord. Pharmacist Scott Gindlesberger will speak to the group about anti-rejection and immuno-suppressant drugs. The group is designed for anyone pre- or post-transplant, their families, caregivers or donors. Pre-registration is not required. For more information or to check for meeting cancellation, please call Bev Cherwinski at (517) 983-4188, Suzie Coveyou at (616) 347-7844 or Otsego Memorial Hospital's Health Education Department at (517) 731-2193.

Teen dance will raise funds for Emily

On Saturday, March 20 a benefit Teen Dance will be held at the Grayling Eagles Club, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., to help pay for Emily Grosskopf's specialized treatment in Poland. Please note the change of location. All Grayling High School students are invited to attend. Cost is \$3 per person. For information on Emily's treatments, the dance or how to make a donation, please call 348-5287.

Pictionary contest to be held March 19

The 12th Annual Pictionary Olympics to raise money for the AuSable River Festival Parade will be held Friday, March 19 at the Grayling Knights of Columbus Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. Please note the change in date and time. For more information, call Deb Zelek at 348-8757 or Mary Jo Bickman at 348-6551.

Women bowlers plan spring meeting

The Grayling Womens Bowling Association spring meeting will be held Tuesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Election of officers will be held and tournament money will be disbursed. Members are strongly urged to attend.

Teens for Christ to sing at local school

Teens for Christ will present *Here and Now!* and the AuSable Primary School on Sunday, March 21 at 11 a.m. Experience the message of the Gospel through music drama and the 150-voice choir of Teens for Christ. The event is sponsored by the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

Wellington Farm looking for volunteers

Wellington Farm Park is looking for volunteers to help out with different aspects of the park during the 1999 season. Park features have expanded and more volunteers are needed to properly serve visitors. New facilities include an interpretive trail, and a Summer Kitchen that will go into operation early in the season. For more information or for an application, please call 1-888-653-3276.

Card of Thanks

To all the people who were responsible for the great surprise (75th) birthday party.

A special thanks to Jill and Brian and Joann and Neal who planned the party and prepared the delicious food.

Thanks to the many friends who came to the party and for the many gifts.

It was awesome - God bless!
Old coach Tom

Post office can now confirm package delivery status

"I'm often asked by my customers, 'How will I know when my parcel gets there?' Now, I'm happy to say, I can answer that," said Grayling Postmaster Jana Tuck.

"Our new Delivery Confirmation service, to begin March 14, will give our customers the delivery information and peace of mind - all for a low cost."

Like other special postal services, Delivery Confirmation is available at all post offices. The retail rate is 35 cents for Priority Mail and 60 cents for Parcel Post.

There are even lower rates for customers who can send and receive Delivery Confirmation information electronically.

This electronic option is available at no additional charge for Priority Mail and only 25 cents on

Parcel Post.

Delivery Confirmation is useful when mailing gifts, returning merchandise or finding out when a parcel got to its destination. By using the service, customers can find out whether their item was delivered, attempted, forwarded or returned to sender.

Delivery information will be updated each evening and can be accessed by calling 1-800-222-1811 or log on to www.usps.gov.

Make sure to keep mailing receipts - they have the unique identification number needed to check the delivery status of a mailed item.

"So, now when you come into the post office with a parcel and ask, 'How will I know it got there?' We'll tell you," said Tuck.

Michigan Farm Bureau to host trade workshop in Grayling

In an effort to help Michigan agricultural producers understand both the benefits of exports and the competition from imports, Michigan Farm Bureau is hosting an International Trade Workshop on Thursday, April 8.

Assisting at the workshop to be held at the Holiday Inn in Grayling, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be representatives from Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan Farm Bureau, and Michigan State University.

The workshop is designed to give Northern Michigan producers brief but thorough review of the current trade situation, trade agreements and their impact on trade, currency values, dumping, subsidies, dispute

resolution, export opportunities and current trade policy issues.

The focus of the workshop will be the primary concerns of area producers and it will last two-and-one-half to three hours, with ample time for discussion and active participation by attendees.

The workshop is open at no cost to Farm Bureau members, other interested producers, agri-business leaders and the general public.

Refreshments will be provided and no advanced registration is necessary.

For more information or to submit a question to be answered at the workshop, please contact Ken Nye or Bob Boehm at Michigan Farm Bureau, 1-800-292-2680

OHM Foundation offers annual health care education scholarship

The application deadline for the \$1,000 Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) Foundation Scholarship is approaching.

"The scholarship serves two purposes for the Foundation," said John Kluck, Foundation President. "It enables us to return something to the community that has been so generous to the Foundation and, at the same time, we encourage interest in the health care fields and promote Gaylord as a great place to practice those skills after a degree is completed."

The scholarship is open to students of all ages. To qualify, an individual must be a full-time student at an educational facility in Michigan, must live in the OMH's service area, and must be studying for a career in a health care-related

field.

Applications will be accepted until April 30, 1999 at the Foundation office. Applications are available from area high school guidance counselors and from the Foundation office.

One recipient will be selected by the Foundation in May.

For more information, call (517) 731-2342.

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NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION		
MARCH 1999		
THURS 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES BEREAVEMENT support groups @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3 - 5 pm, for more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457 •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY MEETING @ Hanson Hills 7 pm. •SINGLES OF ROSCOMMON-CRAWFORD area will meet at "Fred's" in Roscommon on Thursday, March 25, 1999 at 6 p.m. Bring a friend - if needed call Betty 821-8529. •ANNUAL READING FUN NIGHT @ AuSable Primary Cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Also see storyteller/musician, David McNinch at 7:00 p.m. 	
FRI 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. 	
SAT 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BENEFIT TEEN DANCE at the Grayling Eagles Club from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. to help pay for Emily Grosskopf's specialized treatment in Poland. Cost is \$3.00 per person. For information or to make a donation, call 348-5287. 	
SUN 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. 	
MON 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. 	
TUES 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GPA MEETING @ Spike's, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. 	
WED 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. 	

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Sunday - 1:30 pm
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Eagles Club, 602 Huron
Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway
Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm
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Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron
Grayling

Saturday - 6:30 pm
Frederic Volunteer Fire Department
Frederic Township Hall

The Bible Speaks

Creation Textbooks

The Melvindale-Northern Allen Park School Board is to be commended for endorsing the placing of creationist textbooks in its junior high and high school libraries for voluntarily student reference. The president of this Michigan public school board, John Rowe, said "The books are scientific textbooks that offer scientific evidence that evolution may not be true," he said. "I think any time we can have our students gain additional knowledge from credible science, we should do that." Rowe said the Detroit-area district wanted to advise students that evolution is a theory about the origin of human life, not scientific fact.

More than a decade ago the Supreme Court ruled that public schools cannot teach that God created the universe. Last year, the National Academy of Sciences said evolution must be taught in public schools if children are to understand biology at all. Many secular scholars therefore reject and ridicule as merely a religious or faith position any presentation of evidence which questions the evolutionary theory of origins.

Yet, the mathematical probability that life originated by a naturalistic process, even involving a trillion years, is estimated as only one chance in the number 1 followed by 340 million zeroes!

(Professor Harold Morowitz, *Energy Flow in Biology*, Academic Press, N. Y., 1968) p.99. "...The known fossil record fails to document a single example of phyletic evolution accomplishing a major morphological transition and hence offers no evidence that the gradualistic model can be valid." (Steven M. Stanley, then at Johns Hopkins University, *Macro-evolution*, W. H. Freeman, San Francisco, 1979, p.96). Even Charles Darwin the father of the theory of evolution, said in *Origin of Species*, (J. M. Dent, London, 1972, p. 292): "Geology assuredly does not reveal any such finely graduated organic chain; and this, perhaps, is the most obvious and serious objection which can be urged against it." (His theory of evolution.) In other words, there is no evidence in the fossil record supporting the existence of thousands of transitory species logically required to prove a chain of evolution between the different species.

Micro-evolution or gradual changes within a species has and can be proven. But macro-evolution or changes from one kind of species into another remains totally unproven. Dr. Robert E. Kofahl, Ph.D. illustrates this logic. "Since biologists cannot explain how an egg becomes a chicken in 21 days, all claims

that they have explained how an amoeba became a university professor in 3 billion years are fiction."

God revealed profound statements about origins in the Bible. (Genesis 1:1) "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Psalms 33:6) "By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth." (Psalms 33:8-9) "Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. [9] For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast." Christians trust the above Scriptures by faith, not by science! (Hebrews 11:3) "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." Neither true faith nor true science are endangered by true facts.

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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March is National Kidney Month

Kidney disease often goes undetected for many years, until it reaches an advanced state which could lead to death if untreated.

"That is why it is important to make sure your doctor includes tests of your kidney function in your annual physical," said Dan Carney, executive director of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Two simple blood tests can help determine if your kidneys are functioning normally.

They measure the levels of waste substance in your blood that are normally eliminated by the kidneys. However, when your kidneys are not working as they should, wastes may build up in your blood.

Many people don't realize how important their kidneys are to their

good health. We tend to forget about these two small organs, located in our lower back. In addition to filtering wastes from your blood, the kidneys do key jobs to keep your body functioning smoothly:

- Kidneys produce hormones that help your body make red blood cells and regulate blood pressure.

- Kidneys strengthen bones by making an activated form of vitamin D.

"It's also important to learn the early warning signs of kidney disease and to see your doctor if you have any of them," said Carney.

Some people think that as long as they are making urine, their kidneys must be working okay. However, this can be very far from the truth. Urinating more than

usual, and getting up at night to go to the bathroom, can sometimes be a sign of kidney disease. Other warning signs are:

- swelling of hands and feet and the area around your eyes
- pain in your lower back
- blood in the urine
- pain or burning when urinating
- high blood pressure

Some signs cannot be detected without tests performed by your doctor. For example, your blood pressure can be elevated without causing any symptoms. And uncontrolled blood pressure is a leading cause of kidney disease. However, when these diseases are detected and controlled, the risk of kidney disease and other complications is greatly reduced.

The National Kidney Foundation has designated March as National Kidney Month and urges you to learn more about your kidneys and to get regular check ups that include tests for blood pressure, blood sugar, and kidney function.

For more information about the kidneys and kidney disease call the National Kidney Foundation at 1-800-482-1455.

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Oh, God, I need your strength in my spirit today to "mount up with wings of an eagle."
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Promise of Hidden Treasure

The term "treasure" encompasses a myriad of meanings. To some, treasure is the promise of fortune...to others, natural beauty is their treasure. Yet, fortunes are gained and lost; and even nature falls prey to pollution and natural disasters. So, what is indelible in our search for hidden treasures?

Colossians 2:2-3 gives us the answer as we read, "to have all the riches of assured understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery...in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

Worship the Creator this week and uncover the mysteries of His miraculous mercy and love as disclosed in God's Word. They will enrich each moment of your life with the indelible beauty of promised treasure.

Sunday
1 Kings
8:54-61

Monday
Habakkuk
3:1-19

Tuesday
Psalm 3

Wednesday
Psalm 4

Thursday
Psalm 5

Friday
Psalm 6

Saturday
Psalm 7

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service... 10:30 am
April through October
2nd Wednesday... 8 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Sunday Worship... 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School - Sept. - May... 9:45 to 10:45
Sunday Radio Ministry... 8 am, 101.1 WQON
Coffee Fellowship... 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 348-4033
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service... 9:30 am
Sabbath School... 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm
Significant Singles Monday... 7 pm
Healing Services Saturday... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School... 9:30 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament... 10 am
Sunday School... 11 am
Primary... 11 am
Priesthood... 12 noon
Relief Society... 12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
Pastor, James Briney
3474 West Park Road
Sunday Worship... 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday... 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Faber
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School... 9:15 am
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Patricia Fowler
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.
P.O. Box 1188
Church School... 9:45 am
Preaching... 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm
Sunday Masses... 8:00 am
Family Mass... 10:00 am
Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:15 am
Daily Masses
Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am
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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm
Blessing Radio (Internet) <http://blessing-radio.com>

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday... 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

Church of Christ
Larry Turner, Minister
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-4388
Sunday Classes... 10:30 am
Sunday Worship... 11:15 am
Sunday Evening... 6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School... 9 am
Sunday Service... 10 am

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at Hanson Hills • 348-2557
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448
Sunday School... 10 am
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday... 7 pm

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
Sunday School... 10 am
Chapel Service... 11 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd. (M-72 W.) • 348-5362
Sunday School... 10 am
Morning Service... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

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Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 N. I-75 Bus. Lp. • 348-5921 • 348-6504
Sunday Worship... 8 & 10:30 am
Bible Study & Sunday School... 9:15 am
Tuesday Night School... 5:30 p.m.

St. Francis Episcopal
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Super 8 Motel unveils new pool and hot tub



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE – A new full-size swimming pool and soothing hot tub were recently opened to serve the guests of the Super 8 Motel, located across from Charlie's Country Corners near Four Mile Road. Pool parties are also available. Call the motel for details.

Gaylord CellularOne moves to new location

CellularOne of Northeast Michigan recently relocated the Gaylord sales location and the regional corporate headquarters to 2136 West M-32 in Gaylord.

The new site, 1.5 miles west of the city and the former home of Motor Mall USA, is a 6,000 square foot facility that will provide

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"We're very excited about this new space", commented Clare Colwell, General Manager of CellularOne of Northeast Michigan. "The additional space, especially in the garage area will allow us to con-

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New Sears owner and manager ready to serve



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT – The Sears store on M72 West is under new ownership and management. New store manager Alan Schaeffer (left) and new owner Randy Crocker (right) flank just an example of the appliances the store has to offer their customers.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Sears store, located on M72 West, just west of Grayling, came under new ownership and management as of February 1.

Randy and Jolee Crocker, also owners of the Sears store in West Branch for over three years, are the new owners.

Mr. Crocker has years of retail experience, working at the Sears full-line store in Saginaw for 20 years before acquiring the West Branch Store.

Mrs. Crocker owns and operates Crocker's Attic in West Branch.

"Our goal is to serve the people," said Mr. Crocker. "Good customer service makes a huge difference."

New store manager Alan Schaeffer agree, "The customer's satisfaction is our number one priority. We will take care of our customers."

He reports that sales were up 39% in February, compared to a year ago, and already up 62% so far in March.

The store is currently undergoing interior remodeling to better serve area shoppers.

Electric Safety Trailer offered to area schools, groups by Great Lakes Energy

Local schools and community groups that want to teach children the importance of electrical safety can sign up for a free electrical safety demonstration from Great Lakes Energy Cooperative.

Great Lakes Energy's safety program features a portable hot-line trailer designed as a miniature electric distribution system, complete with poles, transformers, fuses, conductors, insulators, meters and other equipment used to distribute electricity.

The display demonstrates the power of electricity at both 120 volts and 7,200 volts.

In 1998, the outdoor demonstration reached more than 5,000 children and adults throughout Michigan with the electrical safety message.

During the demonstration, Great Lakes Energy employees show that most household items - such as kite string, a broom handle, rope, a golf club, a work glove and tree branches - can conduct electricity. And a

hot dog is "grilled" on the power lines to demonstrate the potential dangers of electricity when it is used carelessly.

The demonstration also serves as a miniature "science lab" by covering the basic properties of electricity. Plus, linemen share knowledge about their job and their protective gear.

"Thousands of people are killed or injured every year because of the careless use of electricity, and many of those cases could have been avoided with proper safety education," said Dave Jaques, vice president of operations.

Schools or organizations interested in the demonstration should call Dave Guzniczak at 1-888-485-2537.

Project Graduation receives donation

The 1999 Grayling High School Project Graduation Committee recently received a donation from the Grayling Generating Station.

Phil Lewis of the station presented Project Graduation chairperson Pat Papendick with a check for \$500 toward the annual graduation night event.

The event is designed to entertain graduating seniors at a chaperoned, all-night party that includes music, food, games, activities and prizes.

The Project Graduation Committee is a non-profit group and consists of many citizens who volunteer countless hours toward organizing fund-raisers, and planning the annual event, thus promoting a safe and sober way of celebrating high school graduation.



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Mercy recognizes Weaver for dedicated service

Obstetrics nurse Deb Weaver has been recognized by Mercy Health Services North as part of the Friends, for Life staff recognition program.

Weaver was recognized for "the vital role she has demonstrated in providing excellent health care services to our patients," said Diane Friedrichsen, Director of Community Relations for Mercy.

Weaver has been an obstetrics nurse at Mercy since 1983. Previous to that, she was on the Medical-Surgical Floor and also provided services through Amicare Home Health Agency.

She said she continues to love her position within the OB department and stated, "Helping people have a



Deb Weaver, RN

healthy baby is the most wonderful part of my job. Seeing the new life and resulting changes in family dynamics constantly motivates me."

"That's not to say my job isn't

stressful, it certainly can be at times, but our OB team is good to work with and so caring toward patients. I am very proud of the work we do."

Weaver is married and has three children, ages 13, 16, and 28. She has recently graduated with a certificate in interior design and is a Master Gardener. She also likes to travel to "any location."

"I have been at Mercy for a lot of years and have seen a lot of progress. There has been an increase in births, especially recently with several new physicians and many changes in the health care field.

"But, through it all, Mercy has remained a great place to work," states Weaver.

KCC nursing grads get 100% pass rate for CATs

Kirtland Community College (KCC) recently received the Quarterly Results of the CAT (computerized adaptive testing) administered examinations of recent graduates of the practical nursing program.

The results, which included the entire year of 1998, indicated a 100% pass rate for the 35 graduates who tested.

This summary came with an "Impressive Results" recognition card from Kara Schmidt, Ph.D., Director of Testing Services, Department of Consumer and Industry Services. With these results, KCC, once again, surpassed the national pass rate of 87.32% and the Michigan pass rate of 94.81%.

Ann Essmaker, Coordinator, Nursing Admissions, said that in 1994, nurse licensure candidates (graduates of an approved nursing program) began taking the National

Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) on a computer at various locations throughout the state.

The NCLEX tests the knowledge, skills, and abilities of new graduate nurses, and the test results are one of the criteria used by the Michigan State Board of Nursing in determining issuance of nursing licenses.

At KCC, like other approved nursing schools, graduate achievement on the NCLEX is viewed as the final method for evaluating student achievement of program objectives.

Kirtland nursing students have consistently scored much higher than the state mean on the NCLEX exams. KCC's practical nursing graduates have maintained a 100% pass rate on the NCLEX since 1990.

Currently Kirtland's nursing program has immediate openings once prerequisites have been completed. "With the projected national short-

age of nurses in the year 2004-2005," said Essmaker, "now is an excellent time to consider beginning a career in nursing."

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during March 17, 1999 through March 23, 1999.

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The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Artillery firing will be conducted.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

ANNUAL TAX SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ORDER FOR HEARING

NO. 98-06702

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has petitioned the court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land and that the lands be sold for the amounts claimed due by the State.

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the April term of this court, to be held at Grayling, in the County of Crawford, on the 8th day of April 1999.

At the opening of Court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands or any part thereof who wish to contest the lien or claim of the State, shall appear in this Court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and a judgment will be made as requested in the petition if the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, shall be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day or days after, that are necessary to complete the sale of each parcel, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at a location selected by the Treasurer, at the County seat of the county mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accepts the smallest unadvised interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be reoffered on the succeeding day, or before the closing of the sale. If not sold on the second offering the County Treasurer shall bid off the parcel and retain the same for the State.

Witness the Hon. Alton T. Davis, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 25th day of February, 1999.

Countersigned, Dana M. Anderson, Deputy Alton T. Davis, Circuit Judge

STATE TREASURER PETITION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer of Michigan, shows unto the court:

1. That he is the Treasurer of Michigan and files this petition under the provisions of P.A. 206, 200 of 1893, as amended, and P.A. 380 of 1965, as amended.

2. That the attached Schedule A is the tax record required by the act and contains the description of all lands in the above county upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein and have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned delinquent or for land identified as certified special residential property under section 55a, 90 days after the lands were returned as delinquent.

3. That the amounts opposite each description of land are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes which may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest calculated as provided by law to the first day of May, (c) a county property tax administration fee of four percent, with a minimum of \$1.00 and \$10.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the act mentioned above.

4. That all of the taxes, interest and charges are valid and have been returned for sufficient time to require the sale of the lands against which they were assessed in the next annual tax sale, and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgment be issued in favor of the State against the land for the payment of the amounts specified, and if not paid, that the lands be sold.

Therefore, your plaintiff requests:

a. That within the time provided by law this court determines that the taxes, interest and charges on lands described in Schedule A are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land.

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final judgment in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for the payment of the taxes, interest and charges, in Schedule A, and that the amounts in the column headed "Aggregate" shall constitute the amounts adjudged against the lands, unless amended by this court.

c. That if the amounts in the schedule are not paid, the lands, or the portion that is necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the lands, shall be offered separately at the tax sale as the law provides.

d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief that this court finds just and equitable.

Done: February 1, 1999

Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer
By Staswami Amarnath, Administrator
Local Property Services Division
Authorized representative of State Treasurer

Schedule 'A' Taxes

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Tax Amount
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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 3 WEST

1	20-050-50-003-01-040-00	1996	419.08
COMM AT A PT 33 FT S OF NW COR OF NE/4 OF SEC 3 T25N R3W TH E 100 FT FOR POB TH E 100 FT TH S 200 FT TH W 100 FT TH N 200 FT TO POB. 46 ACRES			
2	20-050-50-003-05-060-00	1996	1,236.18
E/2 OF NW/4 OF NE/4 OF NW/4 OF SEC 3 T25N R3W 6.93 ACRES			
3	20-050-50-006-11-024-00	1996	387.66
COMM AT THE NW COR OF THE S/2 OF THE SW/4 OF SEC 6 T25N R3W FOR POB. TH DUE EAST 200 FT TH SOUTH 200 FT TH WEST 200 FT TH NORTH 200 FT TO THE POB SUBJECT TO EXCEPTIONS & RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.			
4	20-050-50-007-16-100-00	1996	542.22
THE N 100 FT OF THE S/2 OF NE/4 OF SEC 4 OF SE/4 1.5 ACRES LYING W OF HWY R/W SEC 7 T25N R3W.			
5	20-050-50-007-16-120-00	1996	584.30
S/2 OF NE/4 OF SEC 4 OF SE/4 LESS A STRIP 100 FT WIDE OFF N SIDE 3.5 ACRES LYING W OF HWY R/W SEC 7 T25N R3W.			
6	20-050-50-007-16-160-00	1996	3,522.38
W/2 OF NW/4 OF NW/4 OF SE/4 OF SE/4 SEC 7 T25N R3W.			
7	20-050-50-007-16-260-00	1996	310.26
THE S/2 OF N/2 OF SE/4 OF SE/4 OF SE/4 SEC 7 LYING W OF N/4 LESS THE S 80 FT THEREOF. 1.3 ACRES SEC 7 T25N R3W.			
8	20-050-50-009-01-025-00	1996	447.40
PARCEL A-1 PART OF THE NE/4 OF SEC 9 T25N R3W BEG AT THE NW COR OF SAME AND RUNNING THE S89 DEG 39M E ON THE SEC. LINE 301.2 FT TH S1 DEG 23M 45S W 326.2 FT TH N89 DEG 39M W 300.85 FT TH TO THE N/4 LINE TH N1 DEG 20M E TO THE POB 2.25 AC.			
9	20-050-50-009-01-090-10	1996	544.38
PARCEL A-1 PART OF NE/4 OF SEC 9 T25N R3W COMM AT E/4 COR OF SEC 9 TH N89 DEG 38M 40W E/4 LINE 1312.20 FT FOR POB. TH CONT N89 DEG 38M 40W TO THE N01 DEG 21'53" E CENTER OF COUNTY ROAD.			
10	20-050-50-010-09-020-00	1996	391.83
PARCEL 1. BEING PART OF E 40 ACRES OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 10 T25N R3W COMM AT N/4 COR OF SAID SEC TH N89 DEG 42M 30SE ALG E & W 1/4 LINE 2307.35 FT TO POB TH CONT N89 DEG 42M 30S E ALG E & W 1/4 LINE 330.3 FT TH S1 DEG 13M 30S W ALG N & S 1/4 LINE 329.2 FT TH S89 DEG 43M 30SW 329.3 FT TH N1 DEG 13M 30S E 329.1 FT TO POB CONTAINS 2.5 ACRES.			
11	20-050-50-010-09-030-00	1996	722.41
PARCEL 2. BEING PART OF E 40 AC OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 10 T25N R3W COMM AT W 1/4 COR OF SAID			

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ANNUAL TAX SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ORDER FOR HEARING

NO. 98-06702

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has petitioned the court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land and that the lands be sold for the amounts claimed due by the State.

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the April term of this court, to be held at Grayling, in the County of Crawford, on the 8th day of April 1999.

At the opening of Court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands or any part thereof who wish to contest the lien or claim of the State, shall appear in this Court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and a judgment will be made as requested in the petition if the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, shall be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day or days after, that are necessary to complete the sale of each parcel, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at a location selected by the Treasurer, at the County seat of the county mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accepts the smallest unadvised interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be reoffered on the succeeding day, or before the closing of the sale. If not sold on the second offering the County Treasurer shall bid off the parcel and retain the same for the State.

Witness the Hon. Alton T. Davis, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 25th day of February, 1999.

Countersigned, Dana M. Anderson, Deputy Alton T. Davis, Circuit Judge

STATE TREASURER PETITION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer of Michigan, shows unto the court:

1. That he is the Treasurer of Michigan and files this petition under the provisions of P.A. 206, 200 of 1893, as amended, and P.A. 380 of 1965, as amended.

2. That the attached Schedule A is the tax record required by the act and contains the description of all lands in the above county upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein and have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned delinquent or for land identified as certified special residential property under section 55a, 90 days after the lands were returned as delinquent.

3. That the amounts opposite each description of land are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes which may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest calculated as provided by law to the first day of May, (c) a county property tax administration fee of four percent, with a minimum of \$1.00 and \$10.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the act mentioned above.

4. That all of the taxes, interest and charges are valid and have been returned for sufficient time to require the sale of the lands against which they were assessed in the next annual tax sale, and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgment be issued in favor of the State against the land for the payment of the amounts specified, and if not paid, that the lands be sold.

Therefore, your plaintiff requests:

a. That within the time provided by law this court determines that the taxes, interest and charges on lands described in Schedule A are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land.

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final judgment in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for the payment of the taxes, interest and charges, in Schedule A, and that the amounts in the column headed "Aggregate" shall constitute the amounts adjudged against the lands, unless amended by this court.

c. That if the amounts in the schedule are not paid, the lands, or the portion that is necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the lands, shall be offered separately at the tax sale as the law provides.

d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief that this court finds just and equitable.

Done: February 1, 1999

Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer
By Staswami Amarnath, Administrator
Local Property Services Division
Authorized representative of State Treasurer

Schedule 'A' Taxes

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Tax Amount
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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 3 WEST

1	20-050-50-003-01-040-00	1996	419.08
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2	20-050-50-003-05-060-00	1996	1,236.18
E/2 OF NW/4 OF NE/4 OF NW/4 OF SEC 3 T25N R3W 6.93 ACRES			
3	20-050-50-006-11-024-00	1996	387.66
COMM AT THE NW COR OF THE S/2 OF THE SW/4 OF SEC 6 T25N R3W FOR POB. TH DUE EAST 200 FT TH SOUTH 200 FT TH WEST 200 FT TH NORTH 200 FT TO THE POB SUBJECT TO EXCEPTIONS & RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.			
4	20-050-50-007-16-100-00	1996	542.22
THE N 100 FT OF THE S/2 OF NE/4 OF SEC 4 OF SE/4 1.5 ACRES LYING W OF HWY R/W SEC 7 T25N R3W.			
5	20-050-50-007-16-120-00	1996	584.30
S/2 OF NE/4 OF SEC 4 OF SE/4 LESS A STRIP 100 FT WIDE OFF N SIDE 3.5 ACRES LYING W OF HWY R/W SEC 7 T25N R3W.			
6	20-050-50-007-16-160-00	1996	3,522.38
W/2 OF NW/4 OF NW/4 OF SE/4 OF SE/4 SEC 7 T25N R3W.			
7	20-050-50-007-16-260-00	1996	310.26
THE S/2 OF N/2 OF SE/4 OF SE/4 OF SE/4 SEC 7 LYING W OF N/4 LESS THE S 80 FT THEREOF. 1.3 ACRES SEC 7 T25N R3W.			
8	20-050-50-009-01-025-00	1996	447.40
PARCEL A-1 PART OF THE NE/4 OF SEC 9 T25N R3W BEG AT THE NW COR OF SAME AND RUNNING THE S89 DEG 39M E ON THE SEC. LINE 301.2 FT TH S1 DEG 23M 45S W 326.2 FT TH N89 DEG 39M W 300.85 FT TH TO THE N/4 LINE TH N1 DEG 20M E TO THE POB 2.25 AC.			
9	20-050-50-009-01-090-10	1996	544.38
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11	20-050-50-010-09-030-00	1996	722.41
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

ANNUAL TAX SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ORDER FOR HEARING

NO. 98-06702

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has petitioned the court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land and that the lands be sold for the amounts claimed due by the State.

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the April term of this court, to be held at Grayling, in the County of Crawford, on the 8th day of April 1999.

At the opening of Court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands or any part thereof who wish to contest the lien or claim of the State, shall appear in this Court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and a judgment will be made as requested in the petition if the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, shall be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day or days after, that are necessary to complete the sale of each parcel, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at a location selected by the Treasurer, at the County seat of the county mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accepts the smallest unadvised interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be reoffered on the succeeding day, or before the closing of the sale. If not sold on the second offering the County Treasurer shall bid off the parcel and retain the same for the State.

Witness the Hon. Alton T. Davis, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 25th day of February, 1999.

Countersigned, Dana M. Anderson, Deputy Alton T. Davis, Circuit Judge

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To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer of Michigan, shows unto the court:

1. That he is the Treasurer of Michigan and files this petition under the provisions of P.A. 206, 200 of 1893, as amended, and P.A. 380 of 1965, as amended.

2. That the attached Schedule A is the tax record required by the act and contains the description of all lands in the above county upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein and have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned delinquent or for land identified as certified special residential property under section 55a, 90 days after the lands were returned as delinquent.

3. That the amounts opposite each description of land are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes which may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest calculated as provided by law to the first day of May, (c) a county property tax administration fee of four percent, with a minimum of \$1.00 and \$10.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the act mentioned above.

4. That all of the taxes, interest and charges are valid and have been returned for sufficient time to require the sale of the lands against which they were assessed in the next annual tax sale, and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgment be issued in favor of the State against the land for the payment of the amounts specified, and if not paid, that the lands be sold.

Therefore, your plaintiff requests:

a. That within the time provided by law this court determines that the taxes, interest and charges on lands described in Schedule A are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land.

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final judgment in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for the payment of the taxes, interest and charges, in Schedule A, and that the amounts in the column headed "Aggregate" shall constitute the amounts adjudged against the lands, unless amended by this court.

c. That if the amounts in the schedule are not paid, the lands, or the portion that is necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the lands, shall be offered separately at the tax sale as the law provides.

d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief that this court finds just and equitable.

Done: February 1, 1999

Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer
By Staswami Amarnath, Administrator
Local Property Services Division
Authorized representative of State Treasurer

Schedule 'A' Taxes

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Tax Amount
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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 3 WEST

1	20-050-50-003-01-040-00	1996	419.08
COMM AT A PT 33 FT S OF NW COR OF NE/4 OF SEC 3 T25N R3W TH E 100 FT FOR POB TH E 100 FT TH S 200 FT TH W 100 FT TH N 200 FT TO POB. 46 ACRES			
2	20-050-50-003-05-060-00	1996	1,236.18
E/2 OF NW/4 OF NE/4 OF NW/4 OF SEC 3 T25N R3W 6.93 ACRES			
3	20-050-50-006-11-024-00	1996	387.66
COMM AT THE NW COR OF THE S/2 OF THE SW/4 OF SEC 6 T25N R3W FOR POB. TH DUE EAST 200 FT TH SOUTH 200 FT TH WEST 200 FT TH NORTH 200 FT TO THE POB SUBJECT TO EXCEPTIONS & RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.			
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THE N 100 FT OF THE S/2 OF NE/4 OF SEC 4 OF SE/4 1.5 ACRES LYING W OF HWY R/W SEC 7 T25N R3W.			
5	20-050-50-007-16-120-00	1996	584.30
S/2 OF NE/4 OF SEC 4 OF SE/4 LESS A STRIP 100 FT WIDE OFF N SIDE 3.5 ACRES LYING W OF HWY R/W SEC 7 T25N R3W.			
6	20-050-50-007-16-160-00	1996	3,522.38
W/2 OF NW/4 OF NW/4 OF SE/4 OF SE/4 SEC 7 T25N R3W.			
7	20-050-50-007-16-260-00	1996	310.26
THE S/2 OF N/2 OF SE/4 OF SE/4 OF SE/4 SEC 7 LYING W OF N/4 LESS THE S 80 FT THEREOF. 1.3 ACRES SEC 7 T25N R3W.			
8	20-050-50-009-01-025-00	1996	447.40
PARCEL A-1 PART OF THE NE/4 OF SEC 9 T25N R3W BEG AT THE NW COR OF SAME AND RUNNING THE S89 DEG 39M E ON THE SEC. LINE 301.2 FT TH S1 DEG 23M 45S W 326.2 FT TH N89 DEG 39M W 300.85 FT TH TO THE N/4 LINE TH N1 DEG 20M E TO THE POB 2.25 AC.			
9	20-050-50-009-01-090-10	1996	544.38
PARCEL A-1 PART OF NE/4 OF SEC 9 T25N R3W COMM AT E/4 COR OF SEC 9 TH N89 DEG 38M 40W E/4 LINE 1312.20 FT FOR POB. TH CONT N89 DEG 38M 40W TO THE N01 DEG 21'53" E CENTER OF COUNTY ROAD.			
10	20-050-50-010-09-020-00	1996	391.83
PARCEL 1. BEING PART OF E 40 ACRES OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 10 T25N R3W COMM AT N/4 COR OF SAID SEC TH N89 DEG 42M 30SE ALG E & W 1/4 LINE 2307.35 FT TO POB TH CONT N89 DEG 42M 30S E ALG E & W 1/4 LINE 330.3 FT TH S1 DEG 13M 30S W ALG N & S 1/4 LINE 329.2 FT TH S89 DEG 43M 30SW 329.3 FT TH N1 DEG 13M 30S E 329.1 FT TO POB CONTAINS 2.5 ACRES.			
11	20-050-50-010-09-030-00	1996	722.41
PARCEL 2. BEING PART OF E 40 AC OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 10 T25N R3W COMM AT W 1/4 COR OF SAID			

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ANNUAL TAX SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ORDER FOR HEARING

NO. 98-06702

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has petitioned the court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land and that the lands be sold for the amounts claimed due by the State.

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the April term of this court, to be held at Grayling, in the County of Crawford, on the 8th day of April 1999.

At the opening of Court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands or any part thereof who wish to contest the lien or claim of the State, shall appear in this Court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and a judgment will be

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182	20-032-102-000-148-00	1996	112.06																												
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183	20-032-102-000-150-00	1996	99.31																												
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184	20-032-102-000-207-00	1996	99.31																												
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185	20-032-102-000-233-00	1996	92.95																												
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186	20-032-102-000-234-00	1996	92.95																												
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187	20-032-103-000-243-00	1996	86.55																												
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188	20-032-103-000-246-00	1996	86.55																												
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189	20-032-103-000-247-00	1996	86.55																												
LOT 253 UPPNORTH NO. 3.																															
190	20-032-103-000-296-00	1996	105.73																												
LOTS 296 & 299 UPPNORTH NO. 3																															
191	20-032-119-000-158-00	1996	105.73																												
LOTS 157 & 158 TWIN PEAKS #1.																															
192	20-032-119-000-184-00	1996	73.81																												
LOT 184 TWIN PEAKS #1.																															
193	20-032-119-000-218-00	1996	86.55																												
LOT 218 TWIN PEAKS #1.																															
194	20-032-119-000-220-00	1996	86.55																												
LOT 220 TWIN PEAKS #1.																															
195	20-032-120-000-221-00	1996	86.55																												
LOT 221 TWIN PEAKS #1.																															
196	20-032-119-000-222-00	1996	86.55																												
LOT 222 TWIN PEAKS #1.																															
197	20-032-120-000-260-00	1996	380.49																												
LOT 5, BLK. B ORIGINAL PLAT VILLAGE OF FREDERIC																															
198	20-032-120-000-330-00	1996	405.67																												
LOT 9, BLK. B ORIGINAL PLAT VILLAGE OF FREDERIC																															
199	20-032-120-000-340-00	1996	673.77																												
LOT 10, BLK. B ORIGINAL PLAT VILLAGE OF FREDERIC																															
200	20-032-120-000-780-00	1996	822.08																												
LOTS 8 & N. 1/2 OF LOT 10 BLK. E ORIGINAL PLAT VILLAGE OF FREDERIC																															
201	20-032-180-000-114-00	1996	48.27																												
LOT 10 BLK. 1 DILLEY ADD VILLAGE OF FREDERIC																															
202	20-032-160-000-340-00	1996	584.27																												
LOTS 10 & 11 BLK. 2 DILLEYS ADD. VILLAGE OF FREDERIC																															
203	20-032-160-000-340-00	1996	163.17																												
LOT 8 BLOCK 3 DILLEYS ADDITION VILLAGE OF FREDERIC.																															
204	20-032-160-000-540-00	1996	322.73																												
LOT 9 BLK 3 DILLEY S ADD TO VILLAGE OF FREDERIC																															
205	20-032-160-000-580-00	1996	654.80																												
LOTS 1,2,7,8,9 & 10 BLK 4 DILLEYS ADD VILLAGE OF FREDERIC																															
206	20-032-160-000-600-00	1996	271.63																												
LOTS 3,4,5 & 6 BLK 4 DILLEYS ADD. VILLAGE OF FREDERIC																															
207	20-032-160-000-140-00	1996	328.61																												
LOT 10 AND LOT 9 EXCEPT E. 16 FT. BLOCK 2 B. & J. ADD VILLAGE OF FREDERIC																															
208	20-032-180-000-401-00	1996	731.19																												
LOT 9 & THE W/2 OF LOT 10 AND ALSO THE S 20 FT OF THE W/2 OF LOT 11, BLK. 4 BROWN & JOHNSON ADD VILL. OF FREDERIC																															
208	20-032-180-000-415-00	1996	298.97																												
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210	20-032-180-000-500-00	1996	469.52																												
LOT 5 EXCEPT THE S 4 FT. THEREOF, BLK 5 BROWN & JOHNSON ADD VILLAGE OF FREDERIC																															
211	20-032-240-000-020-00	1996	590.73																												
LOTS 2 & 3 HARTIG PINES.																															
212	20-032-240-000-022-00	1996	155.49																												
LOT 22 EXCEPT THE E 30 FT THEREOF, AND LOT 23 OF HARTIG PINES																															
213	20-032-240-000-053-00	1996	731.19																												
LOTS 53 & 54 HARTIG PINES																															
214	20-032-240-000-054-00	1996	246.08																												
LOTS 55 & 56 HARTIG PINES																															
215	20-032-240-000-057-00	1996	131.24																												
LOTS 57 & 58 HARTIG PINES.																															
216	20-032-240-000-059-00	1996	201.45																												
LOT 59 HARTIG PINES.																															
217	20-032-240-000-060-00	1996	195.10																												
LOTS 60-61 & 62 HARTIG PINES.																															
218	20-032-260-000-024-00	1996	354.64																												
LOT 24 MAYAUSABLE ESTATES.																															
219	20-032-260-000-025-00	1996	291.54																												
LOT 25 MAYAUSABLE ESTATES.																															
220	20-032-300-000-010-00	1996	84.10																												
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221	20-032-300-000-011-00	1996	838.68																												
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222	20-032-300-000-039-00	1996	463.11																												
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223	20-032-300-000-049-00	1996	720.14																												
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224	20-032-300-000-050-00	1996	1,288.31																												
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225	20-032-300-000-004-00	1996	72.97																												
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226	20-032-300-000-007-00	1996	95.21																												
LOT 7 OF HIAWATHA BANKS NO 1																															
227	20-032-300-000-019-00	1996	296.15																												
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228	20-032-321-000-054-00	1996	155.96																												
LOT 54 HIAWATHA BANKS NO 2.																															
229	20-032-321-000-094-00	1996	124.87																												
LOT 94 HIAWATHA BANKS NO 2.																															
230	20-032-300-000-003-00	1996	175.89																												
LOT 3, WHITE PINE ESTATES																															
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LOT 22 WHITE PINE ESTATES																															
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233	20-040-003-004-020-00	1996	1,707.05																												
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234	20-040-003-06-080-00	1996	106.61																												
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235	20-040-003-06-045-00	1996	511.30																												
COMM AT A POINT 366.5 FT EAST OF THE NW COR. OF SEC 3 T26N R2W FOR A POT, TH S 330 FT, TH E 440.5 FT, TH N 330 FT, TH W440.5 FT TO P.O.B. 1 ACRE																															
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236	20-040-003-06-050-00	1996	1,707.05																												
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	UNIT #6 LOT #730	1996	81.88	669	20-064-400-000-741-00	1996		693	20-064-820-000-028-00	1996	78.93	720	20-070-110-000-013-00	1996	2,599.85	729	20-070-132-003-001-01	1996	397.00	740	20-070-200-006-003-00	1996	610.93	771	20-070-200-010-005-00	1996	857.73	799	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	1,582.24	828	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	1,582.24
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	UNIT #6 LOT #741	1996	345.13	670	20-064-400-000-742-00	1996		694	20-064-820-000-106-00	1996	34.64	721	20-070-110-000-018-00	1996	1,249.70	730	20-070-132-005-004-00	1996	789.34	741	20-070-200-010-005-00	1996	857.73	799	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	1,582.24	828	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	1,582.24	828	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	1,582.24
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	UNIT #6 LOT #742	1996	642.24	671	20-064-420-000-000-00	1996		695	20-064-821-000-022-00	1996	17.77	722	20-070-110-000-021-00	1996	269.27	731	20-070-132-006-001-00	1996	557.27	742	20-070-200-028-002-00	1996	318.49	772	20-070-200-028-002-00	1996	318.49	772	20-070-200-028-002-00	1996	318.49	772	20-070-200-028-002-00	1996	318.49
JOH-LYN-DAN-HILLS LOT #3																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #743	1996	855.04	672	20-064-440-000-027-00	1996		696	20-064-830-000-007-00	1996	17.77	723	20-070-120-003-011-00	1996	3,582.26	732	20-070-132-006-006-00	1996	1,593.16	743	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	773	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	773	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	773	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
JONASSEN LOT 27																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #744	1996	16.92	673	20-064-440-000-039-00	1996		697	20-064-830-000-009-00	1996	68.66	724	20-070-120-003-011-00	1996	3,582.26	733	20-070-132-006-006-00	1996	1,593.16	744	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	774	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	774	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	774	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
JONASSEN LOT 28																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #745	1996	47.26	674	20-064-500-000-004-00	1996		698	20-064-830-000-010-00	1996	68.29	725	20-070-131-004-004-03	1996	775.75	734	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	745	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	775	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	775	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	775	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #4																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #746	1996	473.39	675	20-064-500-000-013-00	1996		699	20-064-830-000-019-00	1996	420.36	726	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	735	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	746	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	776	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	776	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	776	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
LITTLE RICHARDS ESTATES, LOTS 12, 13 & 14																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #747	1996	235.73	676	20-064-500-000-031-00	1996		700	20-064-830-000-022-00	1996	655.75	727	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	736	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	747	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	777	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	777	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	777	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #31																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #748	1996	596.83	677	20-064-520-000-011-00	1996		701	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	728	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	737	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	748	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	778	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	778	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	778	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
LOT 11 LIVINGSTONE ACRES SUBDIVISION																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #749	1996	88.24	678	20-064-520-000-012-00	1996		702	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	729	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	738	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	749	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	779	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	779	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	779	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
LOT 12 LIVINGSTONE ACRES SUBDIVISION																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #750	1996	595.93	679	20-064-541-000-062-00	1996		703	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	730	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	739	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	750	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	780	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	780	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	780	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
N/2 COR LOT 32 OF MC NAMARA S VALLEY NO. 2																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #751	1996	92.58	680	20-064-541-000-065-00	1996		704	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	731	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	740	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	751	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	781	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	781	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	781	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
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	UNIT #6 LOT #752	1996	96.95	681	20-064-541-000-079-00	1996		705	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	732	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	741	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	752	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	782	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	782	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	782	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
LOT 40 OF MC NAMARA S VALLEY NO.2																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #753	1996	113.85	682	20-064-580-000-021-00	1996		706	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	733	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	742	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	753	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	783	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	783	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	783	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
NORTHWEST VILLAGE LOT #21																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #754	1996	113.85	683	20-064-620-000-011-00	1996		707	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	734	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	743	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	754	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	784	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	784	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	784	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
LOT 11 PETTIT S MEMBERS																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #755	1996	613.59	684	20-064-640-000-006-00	1996		708	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	735	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	744	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	755	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	785	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	785	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	785	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
LOT 6 PIONEER ACRES																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #756	1996	653.16	685	20-064-640-000-007-00	1996		709	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	736	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	745	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	756	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	786	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	786	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	786	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
LOT 7 PIONEER ACRES																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #757	1996	260.37	686	20-064-640-000-008-00	1996		710	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	737	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	746	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	757	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	787	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	787	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	787	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
LOT 8 OF PIONEER ACRES SUBD.																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #758	1996	63.35	687	20-064-680-000-024-00	1996		711	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	738	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	747	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	758	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	788	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	788	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	788	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
LOT 24 OF RED DOG																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #759	1996	938.70	688	20-064-735-000-005-00	1996		712	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	739	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	748	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	759	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	789	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	789	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	789	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
LOT 6 OF RIVER OAKS SUBDIVISION AND A 1/16 INTEREST IN A PRIVATE WALKWAY DESC AS COM AT SW COR NE/4 SW/4 SEC 29 T25N R2W AND RUNNING N 20 DEG 02MIN W, 791.7, TH S72DEG 12MIN E 170 FT TO POB, TH N9DEG 12MIN E 341.7 FT TO A PT ON BANK OF SO. BRANCH OF AUSABLE RIVER, TH S80DEG 00MIN E ALG SD BK, 20 FT, TH S 9DEG 12MIN W, 344.5 FT, TH N 72DEG 12MIN W 20.23 FT TO POB.																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #760	1996	368.33	689	20-064-735-000-006-00	1996		713	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	740	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	749	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	760	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	790	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	790	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	790	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
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	UNIT #6 LOT #761	1996	51.32	690	20-064-780-000-018-00	1996		714	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	741	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	750	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	761	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	791	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	791	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	791	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
LOT 18 OF SLEEPY HOLLOW SUB.																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #762	1996	248.80	691	20-064-780-000-019-00	1996		715	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	742	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	751	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	762	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	792	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	792	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36	792	20-070-200-028-001-00	1996	136.36
E 1/2 LOT 25, SLEEPY HOLLOW SUB. SURVEY L-123, P-160.																																			
	UNIT #6 LOT #763	1996	78.93	692	20-064-780-000-029-00	1996		716	20-064-830-000-026-00	1996	531.97	743	20-070-131-004-005-02	1996	469.31	752	20-070-181-005-005-00	1996	1,348.20	763	20-070-200-0														

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 22nd day of February, 1999 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Golnick, Brown, Ruddy.

Members Absent: Palmer.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, J. C. King, Dave Wyman, Ernie Dawson, Lenice Rutter, Jim Briny, Kathy Bourrie, Terry Wright, Susan Bateman, Jim Golden, Deb Golden, Caleb Casey, Roger Moshier, Jeff Emmons.

99-19

Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of February 8, 1999 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Public Hearing. None.

Communications were received and noted.

a. U.S.D.A. regarding Sewer Rates. The City Manager will answer their request.

b. Cable Michigan regarding Channel 50. Isn't cost effective at present time due to distance and lack of satellite link.

Old Business.

a. D.D.A. Discussion. Mr. Briny talked to Council on starting a D.D.A. in Grayling. Mr. Briny passed out packets to City Council members and City Manager for study. Mayor Stevens spoke and noted that Dan Elliott will be asked to attend the Council meeting on March 8, 1999 to see if a D.D.A. is feasible. Mayor Stevens recommended that the city begin a study with Mr. Elliott as outlined in a letter of February 20, 1999 to City Manager Morford.

Ms. Golden spoke about shopping mall in Gaylord, need to get a D.D.A. going immediately or else Grayling will be a lost town. She stated that shoppers will all be going to the surrounding cities.

99-18

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Golnick to table D.D.A. discussion until the March 8, 1999 meeting and to invite Mr. Elliott to attend the meeting and explain the process to the City Council. GUDA members and any citizens who wish to attend. Ayes: 4, Nays:

0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Ms. Golden also stated that she thought Mr. Stevens was very rude to Ms. Brown when he talks to her and thought it was uncalled for. Mr. Stevens apologized to Ms. Brown which was accepted.

New Business.

a. 911 Equipment Needs. 99-19

Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy to participate in the 911 Equipment update and to pay \$550.00 per year for 7 years to the county as recommended by the Central Dispatch Board. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

b. Resolution honoring Jed Blaauw for 20 years on the Fire Department. 99-20

Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy that:

WHEREAS, on February 26, 1999, JED BLAAUW will complete twenty (20) years as a member of the Grayling City and Township Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, he has served with distinction for twenty (20) years as a Volunteer Fireman, and has provided the citizens of Grayling and Grayling Township with exceptional services, and

WHEREAS, he has regularly attended weekly department meetings, training sessions, work details and department committee meetings and has achieved the rank of Captain, giving of himself and his time in unselfish service to his community,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Grayling and the Administration that they express their thanks and appreciation to JED BLAAUW for twenty (20) years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grayling and Grayling Township.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

c. Mr. Stevens stated that he would like a proclamation done in honor of Fred Bear's birthday and to proclaim March 5th as "FRED BEAR DAY" in Grayling. Council all agreed.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Mr. Emmons stated that he was on the D.D.A. Committee in Roscommon prior to coming to Grayling and would be happy to help in any way that he could.

Mr. Stevens and Mr. Morford gave information to Council regarding formation of a D.D.A. that they have received from Mr. Elliott and Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett.

Reports of City Manager.

a. Fax Advisories regarding transportation budget cuts locals funds and senate to open local option to exempt new personal property to all communities.

b. Computer Updates. All in place and working.

c. Railroad crossing in Industrial Park. Waiting to hear from the State to set up meeting to discuss.

d. 5 Year Road and Bridge programs. Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Ruddy asked about freezing pipes. Mr. Morford noted that they are not a problem so far this year.

Adjournment. 99-21

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 42 & 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 1999

For information, please call: (248) 593-1303

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for Citizens Bank

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 990202235

Ravens

-18-25-1-8-15

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ernest F. Dawson, a single man (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, f/k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1988, and recorded on September 14, 1988 in Liber 286, on Page 215, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and by Extension and Modification Agreement dated November 9, 1991, recorded on November 20, 1991, in Liber 333, on Page 529, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and by Extension and Modification Agreement dated December 9, 1994, and recorded January 17, 1995, in Liber 398, on Page 104, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 85/100 dollars (\$67,267.85), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on April 28, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 6, Harbor Beach, according to the

Earned income tax credit can help lower-income families

Yes, it's tax time again. And there may be a tax refund or tax credit in the future of some of Michigan's working families. You may be eligible to receive benefits from the federal government's 1998 Earned Income Credit (EIC).

The EIC reduces the amount of tax owed and can offset some living expenses by helping to pay utility bills, for instance.

Who is eligible?

• Anyone who worked in 1998, earned less than \$30,095, and had more than one qualifying child living in the home;

• Anyone who worked in 1998, earned less than \$26,473, and had at least one qualifying child living in the home for at least half the 1998 calendar year; or

• Anyone who worked in 1998, aged 25 to 64, earned less than \$10,030, and did not have a qual-

ifying child living in the home.

What are the benefits?

• The amount of credit depends on the number of children in a family and the family's income. For example, the basic credit for a family ranges from \$2,271 to \$3,756, depending on the number of qualifying children.

• Working adults can claim a son, daughter, stepchild, grandchild, or adopted child if the child lived with them more than six months during 1998.

• The credit for anyone who worked but did not have a qualifying child could be as much as \$341.

How do you apply?

• You must file a federal income tax return (Form 1040A or 1040), along with Schedule EIC. For assistance, call the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-1040.

April 14, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 13, Red Wing Terrace, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 4, 1999

Attorney for: Mortgagee

ROBERT A. TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

401 South Old Woodward Avenue

Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Mortgagee

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt.

Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DAVID L. BENDIG and KATHRYN E. BENDIG, his wife (original mortgagors) to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 7 1994, and recorded on September 8, 1994, in Liber 383, on Page 362, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Norwest Mortgage Inc., a California Corporation as assignee, by and assignment dated April 23, 1996, which was recorded on July 2, 1996 in Liber 413, on page 633, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty nine thousand seven hundred forty-seven and 34/100 Dollars (\$59,747.34), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 40, Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 4, 1999

For information, please call:

(248) 642-4202

TROTT & TROTT, P.C.

Attorney for Norwest Mortgage, Inc.

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 990201628

-4-11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File # 98-378-GC

C.F. Fick & Sons, Inc., Plaintiff v Douglas Hoppe, Defendant

Order to Answer

TO: Douglas Hoppe

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County

2. It is ordered that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within twenty-eight (28) days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, the county in which certain real estate in this action is located.

Honorable John G. Hunter

Circuit Court Judge

Dated: February 19, 1999

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.

By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)

Attorney for Plaintiff

2373 S. I-75 Business Loop,

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

-11-18-25

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP FIRE PREVENTION CODE

Ordinance Number 17

An ordinance establishing minimum regulations governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the occupancy of buildings and premises, known as the fire prevention code; and repealing existing ordinance number 11 of the township of Beaver Creek, State of Michigan.

Be it ordained by the Township of Beaver Creek as follows:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE.

That a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Township of Beaver Creek, being marked and designated as "The BOCA National Fire Prevention Code, Tenth Edition, 1996," as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc., be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Prevention Code of the Township of Beaver Creek in the State of Michigan, for the control of buildings, structures and premises as herein provided; and each and all of the regulation, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said BOCA National Fire Prevention Code, are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES REPEALED.

The Ordinance Number 11 of the Township of Beaver Creek entitled BOCA and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS AND CHANGES.

That the following sections are hereby revised as follows: Section F-101.1 Insert: Township of Beaver Creek Table F-107.2.3 Insert: Activities requiring permit fees are on record at the Fire Department & Clerks Office.

SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS.

That the limits referred to in Section F-3003.2 of the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code/1996 in which the storage of explosive materials is prohibited are hereby established as follows: (All applicable state and Federal Laws.)

SECTION 5. SAVING CLAUSE.

That nothing in this Ordinance or in the Fire Prevention Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any lawsuit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 2 of this Ordinance; nor shall any just legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. DATE OF EFFECT.

That the Beaver Creek Township Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law; and this Ordinance take full force and be in effect 30 days after the date of Publishing.

Motion by Mobarak to adopt said Ordinance, seconded by Riley.

Ayes: Riley, Mobarak, Hartman, Nays: -0-, Absent: McDonough, Balmes

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP FIRE PREVENTION CODE ORDINANCE NUMBER 17

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #17 BOCA FIRE PREVENTION CODE

Whereas Beaver Creek Township has adopted BOCA Fire Prevention Code known as ordinance #17, Beaver Creek Township now wishes to amend its code so as to support one agency as the agent to issue burning permits namely the Department of Natural Resources.

Therefore Chapter 4, Section F-403.4.1 is changed to read open burning shall be allowed only after obtaining a permit or other authorization from the Department of Natural Resources.

Failure to secure a permit to burn will be a violation of this code and is covered in Chapter 1, Section F-112.3.

Motion by Mobarak to adopt said Amendment, seconded by Hartman.

Ayes: Mobarak, Hartman, Riley. Nays: -0-. Absent: McDonough, Balmes

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

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NOTICE OF MEETING DATE CHANGE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

Due to conflict with meeting schedules, The Road Commission for Crawford County has changed their regular meeting date from March 18, 1999 to March 19, 1999. The meeting shall commence at 10:00 a.m. at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648.

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BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING of the electors of the TOWNSHIP OF BEAR LAKE will be held at the Community Center, M-72 and E. Bear Lake Road on SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1999 at 9 a.m.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Township Board will be held Immediately following the Annual Meeting to adopt the 99-2000 Budgets General Appropriations Act and approve March 1999 bills.

Carol Rosenberg, Township Clerk

616-258-4871

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James Joseph Hills and Sarah Kathryn Mlcek

Mlcek and Hills to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mlcek of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Kathryn to James Joseph Hills of Elkhart, Indiana.

Sarah is a Technical Writer at Dow Chemical and Joe is a Network Analyst for Dow Corning in Midland.

Both are graduates of Ferris State University. Joe is the son of Garry and Beth Howell of Elkhart, Indiana and Robert Hills of Flower Mound, Texas.

A June 26 wedding is being planned.

BIRTHS

Big sisters Caitlin and Cierra Prosser of Grayling would like to announce the arrival of their twin sisters - Erin Elizabeth and Emma Marie - born March 8, 1999 at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

Erin weighed 5 lbs, 1 oz and was 18.5 inches. Emma weighed 5 lbs 2.5 oz and was 17.5 inches.

Proud parents are Max and Jackie Prosser of Grayling.

Grandparents Jon and Jan Cragg and Jim and Joyce Prosser are from Grayling. Great-grandma Alice Cragg is from Grayling and Great-grand-grandma Caroline Selk is from Oscoda.

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OBITUARIES

Margaret P. Barnes

Margaret P. Barnes, 82, of Frederic, passed away on March 12, 1999 at her residence.

Margaret was born on March 10, 1917 in Canada to Joseph J. Kramer and Sophia I. Pfister Kramer. Mrs. Barnes resided in Frederic since 1974, moving here from Traverse City. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband Eugene Barnes, and her parents, Joseph and Sophia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Margaret Jean Reemmer of Wittman, Arkansas; one grandson, Drake D. McClelland of Audubon, Minnesota; and one granddaughter, Kris Williamson of Vermilion, Ohio.

No funeral services are arranged at this time. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Veda Nugent Stanton

"Veda" Nugent Stanton, 77, of Grayling passed away on Sunday, March 14, 1999 at her home, after a valiant fight with cancer.

She was born on March 26, 1921 in St. Louis. Vee attended school in Lansing and spent her adult life in the Farmington-Novis area. She retired to Grayling in 1983 following many years as an office manager in the construction industry. She was a life member and past officer of the Luzerne American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Don; one daughter, Chris Lewsader of Upperville, Virginia; one step-son, Jim Stanton of East Grand Rapids; one step-daughter, Gail Benkert of San Diego, California; and several grandchildren and step grandchildren.

No funeral service will be held. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Mercy Amicare Homecare and Hospital, Grayling.

In Memory Of

Perry Otto Corlew, missing March 15, 1974. We will never forget.

In Memory Of

Linda West, March 19, 1997. It still seems like yesterday that we lost her. We lost a daughter, a sister, a friend. She is always in our thoughts and the ache in our hearts is no less.

We miss her.

Mom & Sisters

In Memory Of

In Loving memory of Eleanor I. Hunter.

Our hearts were truly shattered three years ago today, when the Lord called your name, prohibiting you to stay.

We love you and miss you, continuing to endure the pain it's so very clear to us, that "our loss," is heavens gain. So our "Little Leprechaun," continue your vigil from above sending us God's blessings, and your never-ending love.

The Hunter, Lepsy, and Blaauw Families

Sophie E. Rakoczy

Sophie E. Rakoczy, 86, of Grayling, died on March 12, 1999 at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

Mrs. Rakoczy was born on May 14, 1912, in Chicago, Illinois, to Ignat and Helen Koziol. She was a homemaker who moved to Grayling 16 years ago. She had previously lived in Lansing.

She was preceded in death by her husband Stanley Rakoczy; her parents, Ignat and Helen Koziol; and a daughter, Dolores Crisp.

Survivors include: two daughters, Elaine Hughey of Grayling, Carol Vendeville of Grayling; one son, Ronald (Carolyn) Rakoczy; 17 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 17, at 2:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with the Reverend Robert Henley officiating. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial donations be directed to Mercy Manor, Grayling.

Ford Jones

Ford Jones, 91, of K.P. Lake, passed away on March 10, 1999 at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

Ford was born on September 12, 1907 in South Lyon to Elmer G. and Gertrude Gyde Jones.

Mr. Jones was a resident of K.P. Lake for 22 years moving there from South Lyon where he had a dairy farm. He had been a member of South Lyon First United Presbyterian Church since he was ten years old and had been a trustee and elder of the church. He married the former Kathryn N. Shuman at her parent's home on September 12, 1934.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his sister, Flora Jones; daughter, Baby Girl Jones; and his parents Elmer and Gertrude (Gyde) Jones.

Survivors include: his wife, Kathryn N. Jones of K.P. Lake; two sons: Robert F. (Sylvia) Jones of Federal Way, Wash., and Neil H. (Joanne) Jones of Charlevoix; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 12, 1999 at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffrey Jagers and also on Saturday, March 13, 1999 at the First Presbyterian Church in South Lyon with Reverend Jeffrey Ott officiating. Burial was at the South Lyon Cemetery in South Lyon. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

The family suggests memorial donations be directed to a church of the donor's choice.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the staff and students of Grayling Elementary, our friends, and family who called, sent cards or gifts, or kept us in your thoughts and prayers while Mallory was in the hospital. It was great to know that we had so much support from so many people.

It helped us get through some tough times. We would also like to thank the staff at Mercy Hospital who took care of Mallory. She thought the ambulance ride was pretty neat - thanks Charlie and Rita. Mallory is doing much better now. We appreciate all of the support everyone gave us. Thanks!

Bill, Toni, and Mallory Johnson

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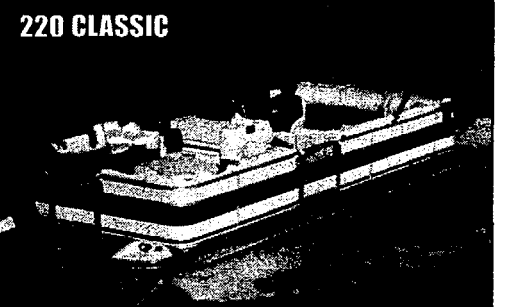


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Crawford AuSable School News

Frederic first graders take first course in pizza-making



MMM-GOOD! – Mrs. Vergeldt's first grade class had the opportunity to taste their pizza creations after B.C. Pizza owner Don Jarvis baked them in his ovens in Grayling.

Thanks, BC Pizza Man

Mr. Jarvis came to our school, the children and teachers thought it was cool.

He showed us a movie to explain the whole plan. Then he gave us all dough balls, but not for the pan. He showed us the dough balls then we flattened them all. We pinched all the edges then slapped side to side. Next we tossed them in a spin to the sky. The circles were placed on the screen and slid to the edge. Then he piled on the sauce and the cheese.

Pepperoni was next in their nice little rows then into the boxes they went. Gone for two hours then back with our treat. It was the **BEST** pizza We'd had to eat Come back ANYTIME to visit our school -- You are so cool.



STOP, POLICE! – Officer Pizzarelli made a stop at the Frederic Elementary School recently to instruct first graders on the laws of pizza making.

Social Skill Pillar teaches CARING



BE KIND TO OTHERS – Frederic Elementary School students working on the *Social Skill Pillar* of CARING collected food for the Christian Help Center. The students have learned that CARING is to be kind, compassionate, grateful, and forgiving. From left to right are: Back row - Dustin Harmer, Krysta Golnick, Mike Rollins, Roxanne Armstrong, Ashley Pickett, and Jimmy Osga. Front row - Aaron Vincent, Erica Smith, Cody Malone and Misty Elford.

GMS students earn fun-filled PERK trip

Seventy-five Grayling Middle School students were treated to a PERK trip (Program to Encourage Responsible Kids) on Thursday, February 25.

The students went to the Gaylord Sportsplex and Hanson Hills.

In order to be eligible for the PERK trip, students had to have fewer than three "tardies" per class.



VALENTINE WINNERS – Five GHS Language Arts students had to identify famous couples in literature to place in the Valentine's Trivia Contest sponsored by the media center. The winners were: Allison Pettyjohn, Krystan Bazzett, Mary Bobenmoyer, Jessica Holzbauer and Marianne Vollmer.



Acrostic Poems on Snow

by First Graders - AuSable Primary School
Miss P. Williams' Room

Snow is cool and you
Need it.
Oh, and don't eat the snow.
Winter is nice
by Amber Feldhauser

Snow is fun.
Never eat snow.
Oops, I ate snow.
Winter is fun to remember.
by Taylor Doremire

Snow is very cold.
Never eat yellow snow or orange snow.
Oops, I stepped in snow with my shoes.
Winter is fun. I like it.
by Devon Bobenmoyer

Snow is cold.
Not warm.
On the hill
When we go outside it's ice.
by Chelsea Konecny

Snow is water.
Never eat dirty snow.
Oops, I sat in wet snow.
When I sat in wet snow, my behind got all wet!
by Kelsey Neuberger

Snow can sometimes be icicles.
Never sit on pointy ice.
Oops, I sat in snow.
When is this wet snow going to GO!
by Cayla Johnson

Snow is cold.
Never eat really dirty snow.
On Sunday, I sat on wet snow.
WET SNOW IS WET!
by Colin Hamlin

Snow is cool and
Not a frog or an
Octopus. And it is
Weather and wet!
by Susan Harrington

Snow is white.
Never eat snow.
Oops, I sat in wet snow.
When you step in mud your boots get dirty!
by Ashley Feldhauser

Snow, I don't like.
kNow why? Chanda pushed me in the snow.
Oh, and I know that I said, "Chanda get off me".
Wet snow is sometimes slushy.
by Kyle Hummelgard

Snow is fun.
Never eat yellow snow
On the ground.
When you eat yellow snow it can make you sick.
by Alyssa Barnett

Snow is wet
Snow is fun.
No more grass.
No more sun.
One day it will go away.
We can all shout hooray!
by Joshua Jackson

GHS Players' prepare for spring production of *Mr. Hobbs' Vacation*

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Players are preparing their production of *Mr. Hobbs' Vacation* to be presented this spring at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Cast and crew have been selected to produce this comedy that inspired such films as *Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation* starring Jimmy Stewart, *The Money Pit* with Tom Hanks and Shelley Long, as well as *Summer Rental* with John Candy.

Mr. Hobbs' Vacation was adapted in 1963 by F. Andrew Leslie from the novel by the same name written by Edward Streeter.

Cast members are: Mr. Hobbs - Joe Pilon; Mrs. Hobbs - Colby Davis; Kate Hobbs - Gina Rosi; Fred Saltonstahl, Sam Griswald and Sidney Bollivar - Ben Sartin; Mrs. Archer Gabrielson - Crystal Pilon; Byron Dangerfield and Salty Clayberry - John McNamara; Jane Dangerfield - Jenny French; Emily Turner - Sarah Carmean; Martin Turner and Elwell Terrey - Mike Moon; Kenneth Wainwright and Alvin Follersby - Jason Bordeaux; Harvey Binger and Clyde Peabody - Forrest Thompson; Joan Binger - Rachel Ramaswamy; Mary Clayberry - Jessica Holzbauer. Student Directors are Michelle Step and Laura Gassman; Student

Technical Director is Lindsay Porter.

Set Construction crew members are: Charles Armstrong, Laura Bale, Chris Bass, Amanda Bordeaux, Mandi Ellis, Heather Hatfield, Monica Kustra, Teresa Legg, Heidi Niederer, and Sonya Saladine.

Adult advisors are: Director - Andrea Binert; Technical Director - Mark Binert; and Assistant Technical Director - James Carmean.

Costume design is being handled once again by Bonnie French and Marti Gosling.

Show dates are March 25-27, with each performance beginning at 7 p.m.

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Vikings lose to Chiefs in District final game

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Varsity Basketball Team came up one quarter short of a District Championship on Friday, March 12, after being outscored 26-13 in the fourth period by the Cheboygan Chiefs in the District final game.

The game was close for the first three quarters, but Cheboygan owned the fourth, and came away with the victory, 73-56.

The first quarter ended in a 16-16 tie. Cheboygan took an early 5-1 lead, but Grayling countered with a 10 point scoring run to go up 11-5. The Chiefs hit their second three-pointer of the quarter, and then a two-point bucket to pull

within three. Grayling scored five straight points, and Cheboygan finished the quarter on a six point scoring run to tie the game at 16-16.

The second quarter featured more even scoring, with neither team able to gain a significant edge. Brad Ritter scored the final points of the half, hitting two of two at the free throw line to put Grayling up 33-31.

Ritter's strong performances under the basket and on defense helped to keep the Vikings in the game. Ritter scored 12 points in the first half.

Grayling kept the score close in the third period, but towards the end of the quarter the Chiefs started to gain a little momentum.

The Vikings lost starting forward Dave Hawkins early in the period after he was called for two quick fouls, his fourth and fifth of the game.

Grayling started to have some trouble putting the ball in the hoop near the end of the third, and Cheboygan scored five unanswered points to finish the quarter.

Grayling trailed by four going into the final quarter, 43-47.

Still, it was anybody's game.

The Chiefs opened the fourth with a three-pointer, which was the start of an 11-0 run for Cheboygan. Grayling could not put the three pointers in, and the Chiefs continued to score points.

Cheboygan took the victory, and with it the District championship.

The final score was 56-73.

"We played well for two-and-a-half quarters," said Coach Rich Moffit. "Cheboygan responded during crunch time and we did not. We had key players in foul trouble. Also, we had key players that did not play well."

"Brad Ritter played well in the first quarter," added Moffit. "Huber and Tobin gave us a solid effort all game long."

Eli Tobin was the high scorer with 16 points. Ritter scored 12.

In order to advance to the District final game, Grayling had to beat the Petoskey Northmen on Wednesday, March 10. The Vikes fared much better in that game, winning by a final tally of 79-58.

The score was tight for the first few minutes of the game, but with 5:12 remaining in the opening period the Vikings used aggressive defense and solid shooting from the floor to go on an 11-0 scoring run. Grayling led 20-8 with just over three minutes left in the first.

Petoskey took advantage of a few Grayling turnovers near the end of the quarter to score eight unanswered points, including a pair of three-pointers. The run cut Grayling's lead to four, 22-18.

The Vikings countered with a seven point scoring run, which included a breakaway dunk by Nate Hinkle, a three-pointer by Hinkle, and a drive to the basket by Hawkins.

GHS led by 11 after one quarter of play, 29-18.

Hinkle had a big first period, scoring 17 points for Grayling.

Grayling edged Petoskey in second period scoring 14-13. Mike Ostwald did a nice job of getting open down low, resulting in some quick lay-ups underneath for the senior forward. Nate Beckwith, Hinkle and Hawkins also scored points in the quarter.

The Vikings led 43-31 at half-time. (Continued on Page 3B)



SLAM DUNK -- Nate Hinkle puts one down in the District Semi-Final game against Petoskey last week.



JUMPER -- Nate Hinkle (#23) takes a long jumper. Travis Huber (#11) hangs out at the perimeter and Brad Ritter (#50) moves in for a potential rebound.

GHS's Evon and CdeBaca wrestle at State

Evon takes 2nd place at State Wrestling Finals

Two Grayling High School wrestlers, Matt Evon and Victor CdeBaca, headed to the Joe Louis Arena on Thursday, March 11, to take part in the MHSAA State Wrestling Tournament.

Evon ended up taking second place in his weight division (103 pounds), after losing the championship match to a wrestler from Williamston.

Matt beat Cynthia Harrold of Saginaw Buena Vista (the first female wrestler to compete at State) by a score of 17-3, Richie Steffen of Brooklyn Columbia Central 13-8, and Tom Kareus of Gladwin by a score of 2-0 to get to the championship round.

Evon lost to Nick Simmons in

the final match by a score of 1-16. Matt was only the second wrestler that Simmons failed to pin this year.

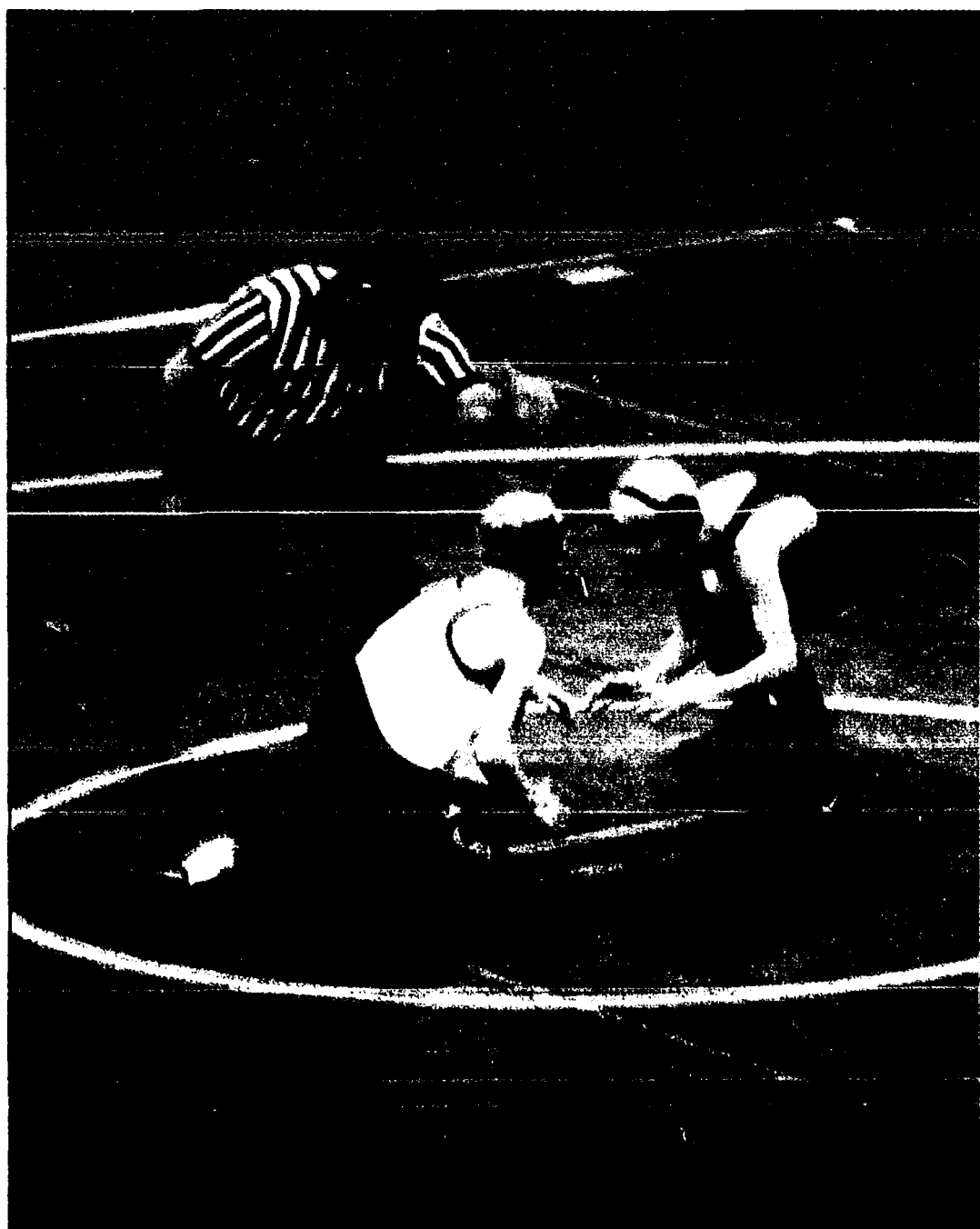
Evon, a junior, finished the season with a 55-2 record. His 55 wins have set a new GHS record for most wrestling victories in a single season. Next year he will have a shot at breaking the GHS record for most career high school wrestling wins.

CdeBaca lost his two matches at State (one by pin and the other by a score of 3-5) and was unable to advance. Victor (189 pounds) finished the season with a 27-24 record.

"The community of Grayling should be grateful and proud for

athletes like Evon and CdeBaca, as these young men made everyone at Joe Louis take notice of their ability and their abundance of sportsmanlike behavior on and off the mat, and represented our community at the highest level at this state-wide championship event," said Evon's grandfather.

"It is a great accomplishment to make it to the State level as Victor CdeBaca did," said Deb Weaver, who attended the State Finals at Joe Louis Arena. "Matt Evon's hard work and dedication paid off when he became the second best wrestler at 103 pounds in the state of Michigan. If you see Matt or Victor please congratulate them."



CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH -- Grayling's Matt Evon squares off against Nick Simmons for the 103 pound division state championship.

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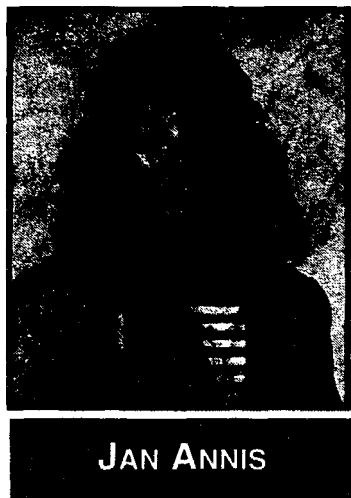
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Travel soccer program to expand this year

The Grayling Soccer Club (GSC) has decided to expand the number of travel teams and start a developmental program to accommodate the growing interest in the travel soccer league.

The club currently has one U-14 travel team and plans to add a U-12 team to compete in the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) league. The AYSO league includes teams in Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Pinconning, Standish, Gladwin, Tawas, Oscoda and Fairview.

The spring season starts in April and is over by the end of the school year.

The new U-12 team will be open to anyone between the ages of 10 and 12. There will be a registration fee and an increase in time and commitment by the player and the parents.

Those interested should contact Katy McNamara at 348-8679.

"Last fall we revived the Grayling Soccer Club and formed the first travel soccer team Grayling has had in some time. The team had a great year, actually pulling off four wins in a tough league for us," said Coach Steve Langseth. "We had so many players sign up the first season, we had difficulty getting everyone the playing time they wanted."

"Adding just one more team may not be enough to get everyone who wants to play on a team," continued Langseth. "The issue is making sure we have trained coaches, certified referees and access to good fields, as we add

teams. Those things take some time and effort to develop and you need them to make sure the kids and parents have a quality soccer experience."

There will be a limited number of openings to fill for the U-14 travel team spring season. Those interested should contact Steve Langseth at 348-2019.

GSC is tentatively planning for a skill-based developmental program for players interested in participating in travel soccer in the future.

This program would be open to anyone 6-10 years of age and will have regularly scheduled camps during the season.

This tentative program will not interfere with the Grayling Recreation Authority recreational soccer program.

The decision to implement the program will be based on player interest and parent volunteerism. Those interested in the developmental program should contact Steve Langseth at 348-2019.



For those considering playing soccer and baseball, the spring season does overlap with baseball, but does not prevent a player from participating in both sports. Soccer starts in April before baseball and ends in late May or early June, depending on the team. During May there is a short, manageable overlap between the sports.

Travel soccer games are played on Saturdays, which does not conflict with baseball games, which are played on weeknights.



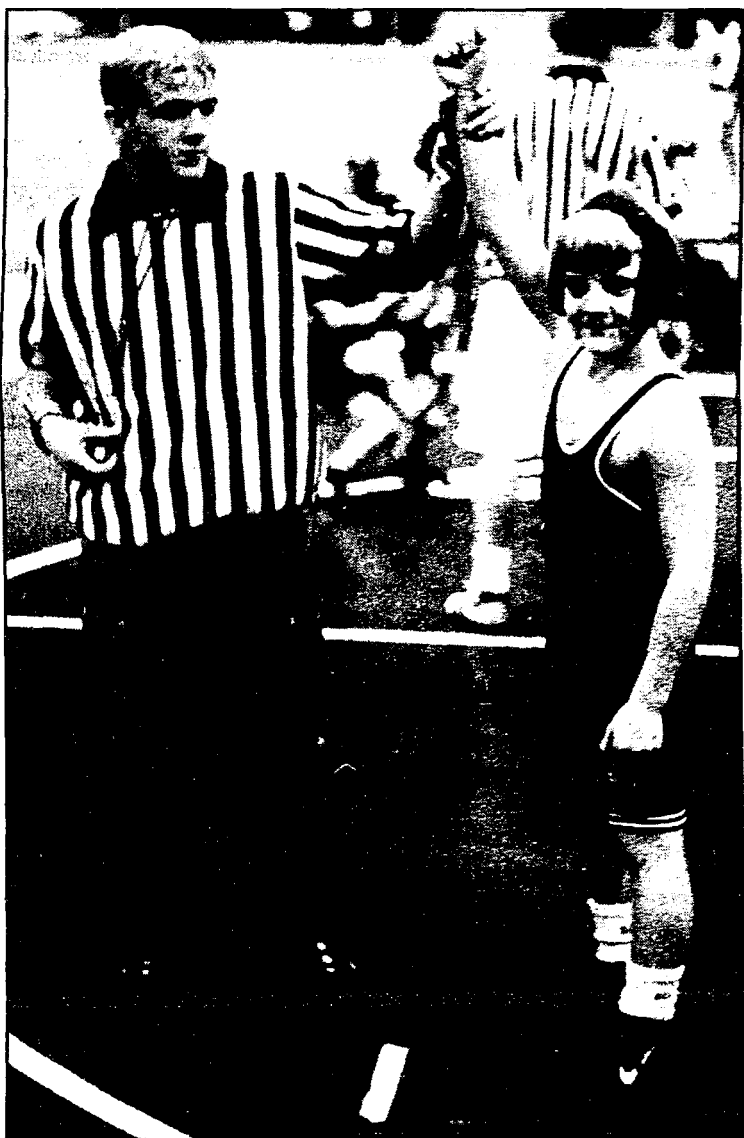
GRA YOUTH WRESTLING

The GRA (Grayling Recreation Authority) Youth Wrestling Team traveled to Charlevoix for a tournament on Saturday, March 13.

Fourteen out of 19 Grayling wrestlers earned medals in their weight divisions, including: Joel Wilson, 1st; Tim VanNuck,

1st; Josh Partello, 1st; Joey Ferrigan, 1st; Neil Cook, 2nd; Billy Stewart, 2nd; Isaac VanNuck, 2nd; Eric Madill, 2nd;

Troy Wilson, 3rd; Cody Malone, 3rd; Zak Wolcott, 3rd; Eli VanNuck, 3rd; Corey Metzger, 3rd; Paul Brown, 4th.



VICTORIOUS -- Tim VanNuck, who took a first place at Charlevoix, is declared the winner of one of his matches at the tournament Grayling hosted two weeks ago. Josh Niederer (left) is the referee.



WRESTLERS -- GRA Youth Wrestling Team members (left to right) Joey Ferrigan and Billy Stewart are ready to hit the mat.

Middle school wrestlers head to Charlevoix Invitational tourney

On Saturday, March 13, the Grayling Middle School Wrestling Team traveled to the Charlevoix Invitational.

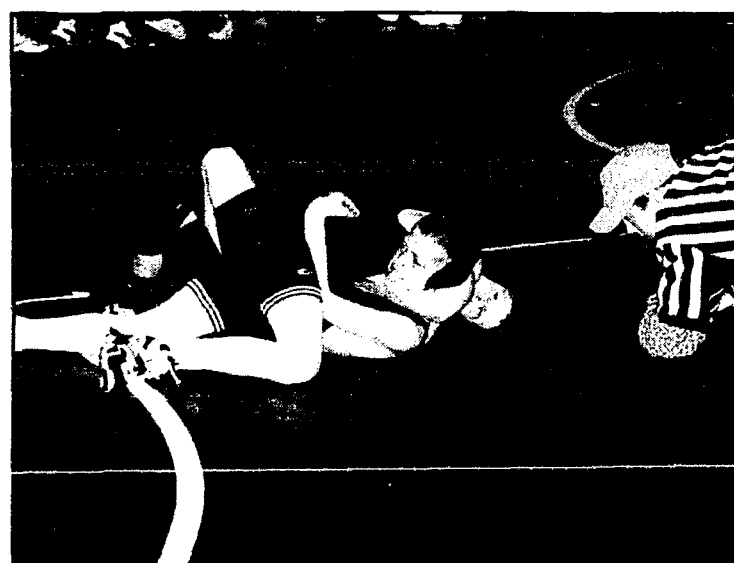
Individual winners for Grayling were:

Brandon Pratt, 1st; Dusty Partello, 1st; Brian Borchers, 1st; Dave

Connell, 1st; Mike Gassman, 2nd; Neil Cook, 2nd;

Dan Connell, 2nd; Roy Middleton, 2nd; Billy Partello, 2nd; Zak VanNuck, 3rd; Zak Wegner, 3rd; Darryl Babbitt, 3rd.

The team will travel to Hemlock for a meet this Saturday.



GMS WRESTLING -- A Grayling Middle School wrestler puts his opponent on his back as the ref looks in.

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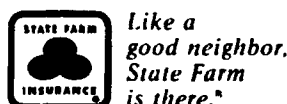
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GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

DISABLING FOOT PAIN

A study published in the *American Journal of Epidemiology* states that one in seven older women is disabled with foot pain. Previous studies have suggested that more older women than older men are likely to be thus, possibly because women are more likely to have arthritis and other conditions responsible for foot pain. In a group of 1,000 women age 65 and older, approximately 14 percent had chronic or severe pain of at least one month's duration in the previous year, and the pain rated a minimum of 7 on a severity scale from 0 to 10. These women had more difficulty standing, walking and performing daily chores and routine personal care than women with moderate or no foot pain.

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P.S. Losing weight can help; obese women were more likely to have disabling foot pain than women of normal weight.

Varsity basketball team tops Petoskey in Semi-Finals

Vikings lose to Chiefs in District final game

(Continued from Page 1B)

Grayling continued to control the game in the second half.

The Vikes outscored Petoskey 18-16 in the third period, and topped the Northmen 18-11 in the fourth to finish strong and earn a trip to Friday's District final game.

The final score was 79-58 in Hinkle's favor.

Hinkle led the scoring with 34 points. Hawkins put in 18.

"Our kids set the tone early at the defensive end of the court. Tobin, Huber, Millikin and Hinkle played outstanding defense," said Coach Moffit.

"We also played very unselfish and distributed the ball to the open man," added Moffit.

The Varsity Vikings finished the '98-99 season with a 13-9 overall record (including Districts).

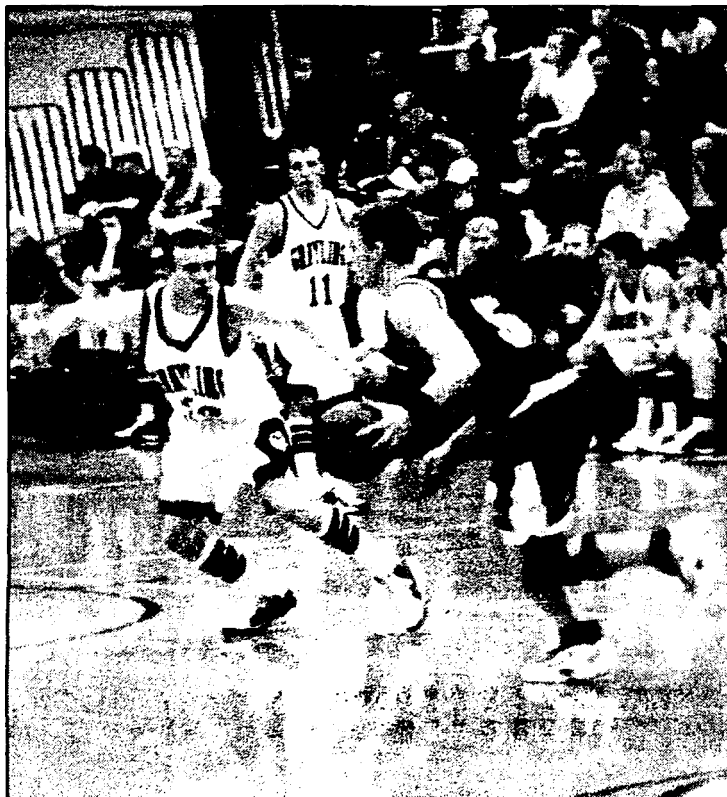
During the regular season GHS was 12-8 overall, 9-7 in a competitive North East Michigan Conference (NEMC), and 3-1 outside of league play.



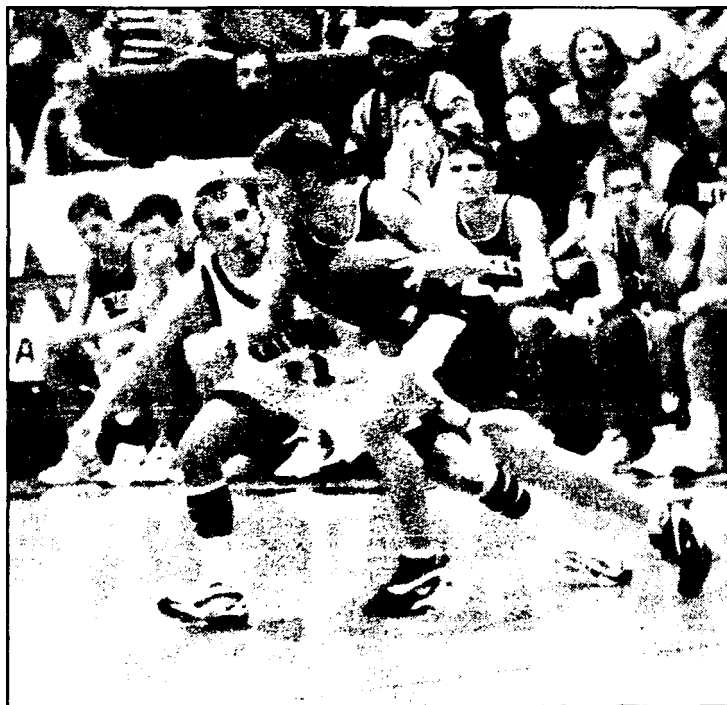
CHARITY STRIPE -- Forward Dave Hawkins shoots from the free throw line.



CHASING IT DOWN -- Senior guard Jeremy Millikin hustles after a loose ball with a pair of Petoskey players just behind.



PERIMETER "D" -- Eli Tobin steps up to play defense on a Petoskey player.



DEFENSE -- Travis Huber guards the Petoskey ball handler.

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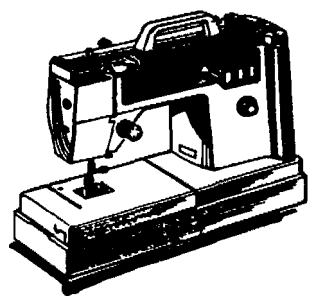
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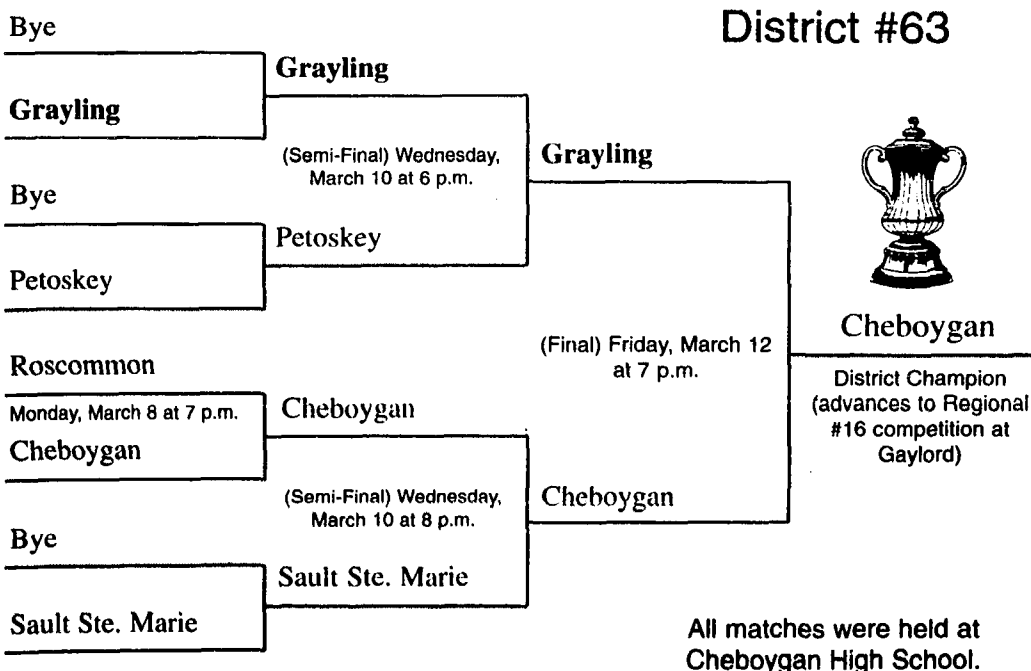


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Gaylord Ford	9 - 5
Joel's Team	7 - 7
Stitches by Sue	7 - 7
Moore's Auto	2 - 12
Fenton's Auto	2 - 12
High Game: C. Yost, 243; L. Davis Jr., 232; T. Kotrash, 230.	
High Series: L. Davis Jr., 637; T. Kotrash, 615; J. Thayer, 601.	

Triangle	
C.S.I. Ind. Sys.	27 - 17
Barber Const.	26 - 18
Sumner	25.5 - 18.5
Airway Auto	25 - 19
Moshier Auto	20.5 - 23.5
Johnson	8 - 36
High Game: T. Everly, 236; J. Robideau, 208; R. Hinds, 207; J. Campbell, 207.	
High Series: T. Everly, 629; M. Campbell, 588; D. Barrett, 561.	

Sunday Night Mixed	
McDonald's of Gaylord	30 - 18
Waste Management	25 - 23
R&M Masonry	24.5 - 23.5

McDonald's	24 - 24
Custom Interior	23.5 - 24.5
Wakeley's Auto Parts	22 - 26
Us & Them	22 - 26
Citgo	21 - 27
Men's High Game: R. Pyle, 234; J. Helsel, 229; R. Hinds, 228.	
Men's High Series: R. Pyle, 577; J. Helsel, 571; B. Nielson, 566.	
Women's High Game: S. France, 217; S. France 215; J. Hinds, 214.	
Women's High Series: S. Sumner, 577; S. France, 576; J. Hinds, 541.	

Friday Mixed Doubles	
Charlie's Country Corner	28 - 12
Moshier Auto Repair	24.5 - 15.5
Hilltop Manor HCC	24 - 16
R. Calkins & Sons	19 - 21
Aunt Betty's	19 - 21
Just Us	16.5 - 23.5
Sawmill	15 - 25
Fick & Sons	14 - 26
High Game Men: B. Trudeau, 208; M. Sumner, 208; L. Davis Jr., 205.	
High Series Men: L. Davis Jr., 593; M. Sumner, 563; J. Campbell, 530.	
High Game Women: J. Hinds, 225; S. Rioux, 196; S. Rioux, 191.	
High Series Women: J. Hinds, 562;	

S. Rioux, 547; K. Trudeau, 510.	
Senior Citizens League	
Cornell Realty	59 - 41
Flowers By Josie	53 - 47
Totten's Body Shop	52 - 48
Sylvester's Sports	49.5 - 50.5
Buccilli's Pizzeria	48 - 52
Baynham Forest Products	47.5 - 52.5
Teens 'N' Such 'R' Us	47 - 53
Stevens Family Circle	44 - 56
Men's High Game: B. Dandy, 190; G. Wolfe, 189; C. Dugas, 182.	
Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 526; H. Ingram, 500; O. Brantley, 499.	
Women's High Game: P. Harris, 180; D. Brantley, 180; D. Mead, 164; D. Hall, 164.	
Women's High Series: D. Hall, 458; D. Mead, 455; M. Rysso, 443.	

Recreation League	
Mark 8	29 - 15
Peterson Saw Service	28 - 16
Fun-N-Sun Rental	27 - 17
Mickey Perez CPA	23 - 21
Scheer Motors	20 - 24
Glen's Market	19 - 25
Gray Rock Cafe	16 - 28
Cornell	14 - 30
High Game: L. Dellar, 195; M.	

Starks, 184; C. Mead, 177.	
High Series: L. Dellar, 536; K. Schmidt, 491; M. Starks, 487.	
Northwood	
R. Calkins & Sons	20.5 - 15.5
Darrell's Roofing	19.5 - 16.5
Millikin's	19 - 17
Rich's Cycle Service	18 - 18
Milltown Chiropractic	18 - 18
Rochette's	17 - 19
R & M Masonry	17 - 19
Shady Acres Party Store	15 - 21
High Game: S. Felske, 198; L. Dannenberg, 197; P. Everson, 182.	
High Series: L. Dannenberg, 527; T. Jones, 512; K. Schmidt, 498.	

Pioneer League	
Avalanche	23.5 - 12.5
Millikin's	22 - 14
Custom Interior	22 - 14
Chemical Bank	20.5 - 15.5
Ginger's	17.5 - 18.5
Aunt Betty's	16 - 20
Mercy Hospital	15 - 21
Lady Slippers	7.5 - 28.5
High Game: J. Hinds, 214; S. Sumner, 193; S. France, 191	
High Series: J. Hinds, 554; T. Parker, 517; S. Sumner, 511; J. Coors, 511.	

YOUTH BOWLING

Transport	
Chevilles	22 - 10
Mustangs	19 - 13
Road Masters	17 - 15
Mercury Cruisers	15 - 17
Camaro's	14 - 18
T-birds	14 - 18
Corvettes	14 - 18
Ramblers	13 - 19
High Scratch Game: Male - D. J. Canfield, 183; Female - K. Davis,	

143.	
High Scratch Series: Male - M. Arwood, 515; Female - K. Davis, 384.	
Most Pins Over Average Male - M. Arwood, 49; Female - J. King, 52.	
Most Pins Over Series Male - M. Arwood, 119; Female - J. King, 76.	

Rock	
Temptations	19.5 - 4.5

Beatles	17.5 - 6.5
Supremes	16 - 8
Tops	14 - 10
Dimensions	9 - 15
Rat Pack	8 - 16
Rolling Stones	7 - 17
Pretenders	5 - 19
High Scratch Game: Male - B. Calkins, 167; Female - S. Wilkerson, 97.	
High Scratch Series: Male - B. Calkins, 267; Female - J. Stewert, 189.	
Most Pins Over Average: Male - B. Calkins, 86; Female - B. Reichelderf, 21.	
Most Pins Over Series: Male - J. Armstrong, 49.	

Roll	
Hound Dogs	18 - 6
Leaders of the Pack	15 - 9
Blue Suedes	14.5 - 9.5
Limbo's	14 - 10
Twisters	13 - 11
Rock'n Robins	12.5 - 11.5
Juifers	8 - 16
Sail House Rockers	1 - 2
High Scratch Game: Male - J. Root 144; Female - M. McGuire, 109.	
High Scratch Series: Male - J. Jansen, 522; Female - M. McGuire 168.	
Most Pins Over Average: Male - J. Jansen, 61; Female - J. Ramsey, 54	
Most Pins Over Series: Male - J. Jansen, 33; Female - J. Ramsey, 52	

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings	
Sawmill II	194
Plaza	164
Spikes	163
Legion	142

Frederic Inn	14
Sawmill I	12
6 Ball Run: Audrey W. (2), Beth P	
5 Ball Run: Dawn W., Vicki P	
Margo R., M. J. Y.	

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Registration begins March 16 for Exploration Days 1999. On June 23-25 Michigan State University will host its annual state youth development conference that attracts over 3,000 participants.

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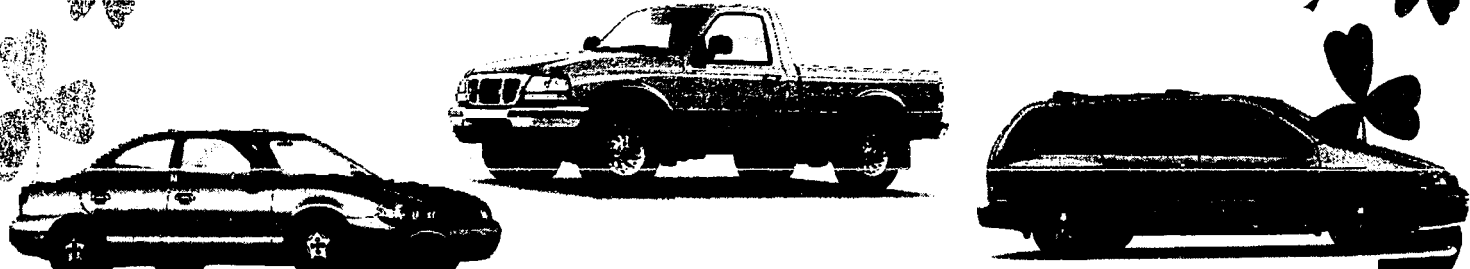
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Bear's Bowmen host 3-D archery shoot

The Bear's Bowmen hosted the Terry Barr Memorial Archery Shoot on Sunday, March 14, at Hanson Hills. The event was an indoor, 3-D competition that featured numerous targets, including deer, bear, boar, turkey and bobcat.

A few of the smaller targets were put on moving or rotating supports, which created targets in motion, an added challenge for the participating archers.

Archers shot from behind trees, on top a tree stand, and from a wobbly platform to help simulate the effects of being out in the wild.

Archers of all ages, both children and adults and men and women, took part in the event. The following are the winners and their scores, by division:

Men's Open Class	
1st Mark Wojtkowiak.....	350
2nd Joe Potter.....	348
3rd Bill Weaver.....	346
Women's Open Class	
1st Lori Johnson.....	264
2nd Lisa Ziehmer.....	236
Men's Traditional	
1st Gill Cerelli.....	165
Women's Traditional	
1st Linda Cerelli.....	73
Youth Open Class	



YOUNG ARCHERS -- (left to right) Nick Terry, Billy Stewart, Ryan Halstead and Mike Barr check out their hits on the rotating bobcat target.


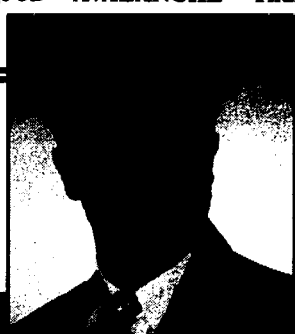



TARGET AREA -- The Bear's Bowmen indoor archery event last Sunday featured multiple numbered targets and tree obstacles.



TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT -- These three dimensional deer and turkey models were just a couple of the targets for archers to test their skills on.

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Local Junior Miss title holders to compete at state level

by Cheryl Rulley
Staff Writer

Two young ladies from Crawford County will be among 22 contestants competing for the 1999 Michigan Junior Miss title on March 20 in Alpena.

Grayling Junior Miss for 1998, Jessica Becks and 1998 Frederic Junior Miss, Sarah Kaiser will represent their towns and vie for the state title.

Becks is the daughter of Bob and Carol Becks of Grayling, and is a senior at Grayling High School.

Kaiser is the daughter of Gene and Penny Kaiser of Frederic, and is a senior enrolled through the home schooling program of Noah Webster Academy.

Contestants will arrive in Alpena on March 14 to compete for over \$9,000 in cash scholarships, and over \$200,000 in college scholarships.

The young ladies' week stay in Alpena will be full of activities and learning experiences. Along with a



Sarah Kaiser
1998 Frederic Junior Miss

vigorous rehearsal schedule, they will attend seminars planned by the Junior Miss Committee.

A visit to Olde Town Alpena will include a tour of historic homes. They will also visit the Jesse Besser Museum and the Planetarium.

While visiting the public safety

building, the contestants will receive a mini-course on self-defense, first aid and CPR.

A tour of Alpena Community College will include classroom visits and a first-hand look at college life.

The young ladies will also go on a



Jessica Becks
1998 Grayling Junior Miss

shopping trip to take advantage of the many unique shops in the Alpena Area.

Contestants will attend a special luncheon with the Alpena Kiwanis Club and the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Dinner.

While in Alpena the young ladies will be lodged with 11 host families.

The winner of the Michigan Junior Miss contest will be crowned following the program on Saturday March 20 at Alpena High School's Stanley C. Beck Auditorium. She will have a chance to represent Michigan at the national program, America's Junior Miss in Mobile, Alabama scheduled for late June.

Tickets for the March 20 finals, that begin at 7 p.m., are \$15 for the main floor seating, and \$10 for the upper balcony.

Tickets are available on a first-come basis at the Holiday Inn of Alpena, 1000 Hwy. U.S. 23 North, Alpena, MI 49707, Attn: Michigan Junior Miss Tickets.

Pearl receives national award for physical education

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) announced that Travis Pearl of Grayling has been named a United States National Award Winner for Physical Education.

This award is an honor very few students can ever hope to attain. The Academy recognizes fewer than ten percent of all American high school students.

Pearl, who attends Grayling High School, was nominated for the award by Rodney Patterson, a teacher and coach at the school.

Pearl will appear in the United

States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook published nationally.

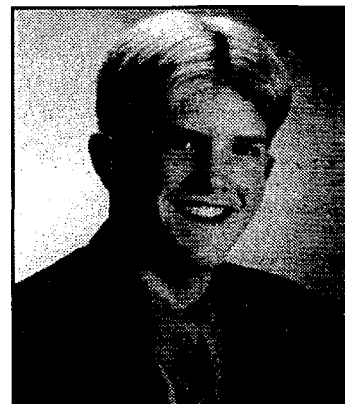
"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, USAA winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of USAA.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors

and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Pearl is the son of Dan and Molly Van Nuck of Grayling. His grandparents are Donald and Betsy Millikin of Grayling; Ken and Betty Pearl of Kalkaska; and Carol Pearl of Lansing.



Travis Pearl

McClain selected as local dance 'Sweetheart'

Brandi McClain was selected to represent her community as "The Sweetheart" at the *I Love Dance International Championship Convention* to be held at the Venetian Resort Hotel Casino in Las

Vegas, Nevada.

Over 50,000 dancers will participate in the preliminary dance competition held this season from coast to coast, Canada, and Australia. Of those, only 80 will be selected to become members of the finest, most talented Dance Company in America.

McClain, the daughter of Dave and Gayle McClain of Grayling, was selected in Cleveland, Ohio as the dancer showing the most potential and was awarded the status of "Sweetheart." McClain has been

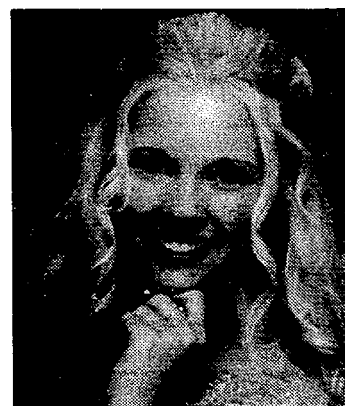
studying dance at the Louise Tournaud School of Dance Studio for the last 14 years.

Throughout the ten days in Las Vegas, McClain, accompanied by her mother, will take master classes with world-renowned teachers. Members of the Sweethearts will also be performing individually throughout the week and then together as a group for the finale production performance of the Championships on the evening of July 6.

Even though this trip is a once-in-

a-lifetime opportunity, there are some costs involved, including airfare and lodging. *I Love Dance* will be providing \$1,500 in master classes, costumes, selected meals, and entertainment.

If you would like to help McClain defer some of these expenses, please send donations to Brandi McClain, 401 Lake Street, Grayling, MI 49738.



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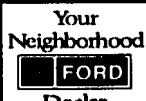
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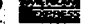
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Teen smokers could lose driver's licenses

by Mary Owen
Capital News Service

Lansing - Teens under 19 caught smoking a second time could get their driver's licenses suspended for 60 to 90 days, if a proposal in the House becomes law.

But some people believe that type of punishment wouldn't deter tobacco use.

"Teen smoking is way up and way out of control," says Rep. Alan Sanborn, R-Richmond Township, who sponsored the bill. "One thing more important to kids other than smoking is their driver's license. They would rather drive than smoke."

About 3,000 teens start smoking daily nationwide, according to the American Lung Association of Michigan.

Sanborn's measure also would apply to teens who are caught purchasing and possessing tobacco. The plan would give judges discretion to issue restrictive licenses letting them drive to school and jobs.

In Michigan, the minimum age to purchase tobacco is 18. Sanborn said teen smoking leaped 73 percent nationwide from 1988 to 1996 and that current laws fail to curb the trend.

"I don't want to see kids smoking," said Sanborn, who worked with teens for 20 years when he was a Macomb County probation officer. "They think they're immortal and think they won't get lung cancer or emphysema."

A Sterling Heights student contends the law would only make students better at hiding their smoking without preventing it.

"If people want to smoke they're going to smoke," said Sterling Heights High School student Scott Custance, 17. "I don't understand what taking away your driver's license has to do with smoking."

Custance, a non-smoker, said it would be difficult to consistently ticket minors who smoke. Instead, he believes higher cigarette costs would be a better deterrent.

Michael Darga, the assistant principal of Armada High School, said tickets are issued to students caught smoking on school grounds by teachers and administrators. After the school files a report, the Macomb County Sheriff's Department tickets the student, who later has to appear in court.

But Darga said the current policy isn't working because students merely get warnings and occasional fines. "I'm sending kids to court for multiple incidents and they're just getting a slap on the wrist. We need consistency and we don't have it. I kinda feel like I'm standing there by myself and getting no support."

He said the number of smoking reports at his school can vary from three in a month to seven in one day.

"It really gets to be a cat-and-mouse game," he said. "And when I catch them I catch them, but a lot of times they walk by smelling like smoke and I didn't see anything."

John Iras, a health consultant for the Warren Consolidated School District, said lawmakers must consider issues like enforcement and community response when debating such legislation.

"Conceptually, it's a great idea, but there are some other issues," he said.

Sanborn's bill isn't the only recent attempt to combat teen smoking in Michigan. Last year, a law was approved to ban billboards advertising tobacco products.

Beverly DeCenso, communication director for the American Lung Association of Michigan, said laws should deter teens from smoking before they start.

"Going after children who have started smoking and shaking your finger at them won't do any good," she said.

"Punishing children who buy tobacco is not the most effective way to stop them from buying tobacco. We need to reinforce it at the retail level."

Neon most stolen car in state of Michigan

If you own a late-model Oldsmobile Cutlass, your car has the dubious distinction of appearing on Michigan's "Top 10 Most Stolen Car" list not once, twice, but four times in 1998 (based on model year).

The Dodge/Plymouth Neon appears three times, but ranks highest as "the most stolen car."

No utility vehicles appear on this year's list.

Preliminary reports suggest that 1998 Michigan auto thefts will continue to decline. In 1997, the number of thefts fell five percent from the previous year. From 1986 to 1997, Michigan thefts have decreased 17 percent. During this

same time period the national theft rate has increased 11 percent.

James Oliver, senior vice president, Property and Casualty Insurance for AAA Michigan, noted that 59,826 auto thefts occurred in Michigan in 1997. He added that a statewide VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) etching program conducted by AAA and the Auto Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) should help reduce those numbers further in 1999.

Oliver serves on the board of directors of the ATPA.

"Not only does VIN etching make a car less appealing to car thieves, but an etched vehicle may qualify for a discount on the comprehensive

portion of an auto insurance premium," said Oliver. AAA Michigan, for example, offers a five percent discount for etched vehicles.

In addition to proactive anti-theft measures, AAA Michigan is strongly committed to fighting all forms of insurance fraud. Since 1984, when AAA Michigan's Claims Investigation Unit (CIU) was established, the company has successfully deterred fraud on more than 8,800 claims, saving its policyholders

nearly \$57 million.

To help reduce the chances of becoming a victim of auto theft, AAA Michigan offers the following tips:

- Lock it and pocket the key.
- Park in a well-lit, well-traveled location.
- Don't leave valuables in view.
- Turn on auto theft devices, such as kill switch or alarm.
- Etch windows with Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

1998 Top Ten Cars Stolen in Michigan:

1. 1995 Dodge/Plymouth Neon (1,160)
2. 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass (783)
3. 1996 Dodge/Plymouth Neon (763)
4. 1997 Ford Taurus (663)
5. 1997 Dodge/Plymouth Neon (650)
6. 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass (629)
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8. 1996 Ford Taurus (494)
9. 1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass (481)
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For The Week Of March 28-April 3

ARIES March 21-April 20

New opportunities may develop out of your strong personal relationships. Stay open-minded and flexible. Take the bull by the horns and try to overcome that emotional turmoil that's been bothering you. You can do it!

TAURUS April 21-May 21

Last-minute changes in plans can't throw you for a loop. Be flexible and ready with some ideas for the change. You can help coworkers feel more comfortable in a sticky situation if you cooperate with others and lead the way.

GEMINI May 22-June 21

Is all your financial information in order? You had better get on it before it's time for you start on your taxes. Don't let a relative or close friend push you into doing something you really don't want to do. Don't be afraid to be assertive.

CANCER June 22-July 22

Are your family and friends feeling neglected because of your work and responsibilities? Set aside some time for them this week. A good friend has some valuable advice that could help with a problem at home, so don't brush it aside.

LEO July 23-August 23

Did you remember everything you were going to do for your taxes this year? Instead of tackling them on your own, this might be the year to turn to a professional. An acquaintance needs your help in the near future. Be there for him/her.

VIRGO August 24-September 22

Clear your schedule by the weekend. It's time you spent a couple of days with your family. Your family members need you, and you really need them. Besides, time spent not working will make you even better equipped to tackle next week.

LIBRA September 23-October 23

Be careful who you listen to when it comes to your taxes this year. You may not have gotten the best advice last year. Don't make the same mistake again. Busy days are ahead. Start planning for them now. Your organization will pay off in the end.

SCORPIO October 24-November 22

Progressive thinking will keep that project you're working on fresh. You will want to stay open-minded. Too. Your boss will appreciate your ideas. Remember to thank the friend who has been so helpful to you the past couple of weeks.

SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

Your busy schedule has kept you running, but don't forget one important thing—taxes. Get them done now before they get lost in the shuffle. If you think you're busy this week, next week should prove to be an even bigger challenge.

CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

If a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is. Watch yourself. Don't jump in before you have all the facts. Read up on the project or investment and check out what consumer magazines have to say. Watch for tight deadlines at work.

AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

Do you need a new way to get an idea across? Approach the right people and give them a presentation that will knock their socks off. Your communication with a loved one may not be going well, so be careful of what you say.

PISCES February 19-March 20

You were wise to get your taxes done early. Have you decided what you want to do with your refund? Why not put it to good use? You could take a financial class so you can do your own taxes or learn how to invest more wisely.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

BUTTER SHORTBREAD COOKIES IN ZIP

3 cups (6 sticks) butter,
softened
2-1/4 cups powdered
sugar
6 cups all purpose flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tbsp. vanilla
1-1/2 tsp. lemon extract

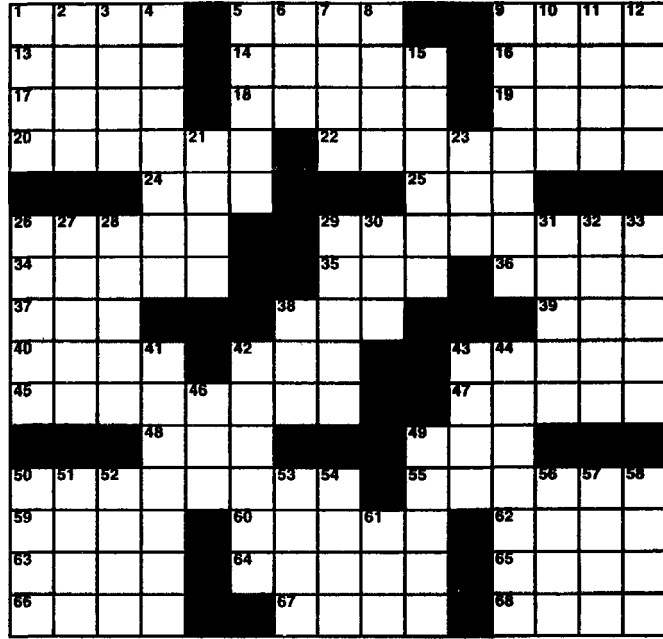
Beat butter and powdered sugar in large bowl until light and fluffy. Mix in flour and salt; mix vanilla and lemon extract. Refrigerate dough until very firm, about 4 hours. Divide the dough

into 3 equal parts. Roll 1/3 of the dough on well floured surface into 3 equal rectangular shapes (12x6 inches). Score dough with sharp knife crosswise and lengthwise in halves to make 4 rectangles, or cut into shapes with 3-inch cookie cutter. Place dough on greased cookie sheet and refrigerate. Repeat with remaining dough. Bake cookies at 325 degrees for 30 minutes, or until barely beginning to brown. Cool on pans on wire rack. Cut large rectangles into 6x3 inch bars with sharp knife while still warm.



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- Western Samoa
- Trek, game show host
- A spore-producing structure in certain lichens and fungi
- Style
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- Major, dominant
- Lack of moral standards in a society
- To plot against something or someone
- Tax collection agency
- Large Australian flightless bird similar to the ostrich
- Ethiopian lake
- No longer paid hourly wages
- VII
- A layer, as in paper towel or toilet paper
- mat, one's school
- Pub order
- Taxi
- The longest division of geological time
- Harvey, comedian
- Use scissors
- Angle under 90°

- Eliminations, as with a pencil
- Emits coherent radiation
- To force open with a lever or a crowbar
- Swiss river
- Saltness
- Deadly
- Used esp. as a culture medium and a gelling agent in foods
- Civil rights group
- About aviation: prefix
- Surrender possession of
- Brooks, country singer
- Take; snatch
- Unlocks
- Russian river
- James, American steam engineer

DOWN

- Town in Galilee
- Alda, actor
- He fiddled
- Look at carefully
- Donkeys
- Botany: abbr.
- Crocodile: shortened form
- Large wrestler
- Japanese fried dish
- Jai
- Den
- Frank's diary
- In a mentally stable way
- Middle East country
- Senior officer: abbr.
- Hebrew letter
- Scads
- Oats
- Small fights, usually in relationships
- A close-sleeved linen liturgical vestment worn by priests
- Severe colic
- Dramatically express emotion
- Claire, young actress
- White ball in billiards
- Strives towards a goal
- Weeping
- Wings
- Transporting by cart
- A vessel for storing cremated ashes
- The first letter of the Greek alphabet
- Tackle the quarterback
- Phil, former CIA agent
- Disney cartoon, "And The Tramp"
- Afrikaans
- Agile, lively
- The queen of the gods in ancient mythology
- Rumanian city
- Lofts, as in a pitch
- Carton: abbr.

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago March 18, 1976

The Roscommon Bucks with two big upsets in a row, joined 31 other survivors in the four classes of the Michigan High School state basketball tournament when they took home a regional trophy following their 67-64 conquest of Pine River. They will face the Negaunee Miners on Thursday.

The First National Collegiate Women's Ski Championship was held March 6-7 at Boyne Mt. Ski Resort. Women's X-Country Ski Teams from across the nation participated. The races were run by a local group called "Nortour". The President of Nortour is Jim Welch who was chief of the race. Mike Steele is the Vice-President and he kept the official time for the races. The Chief of Course was Gus Konopnicki. Other volunteers from Grayling included: Pam Steele, Eileen Olson, Evelyn Gardiner, Pete VanNuck, Stuart Fowler, Tom Gardiner, Colleen VanNuck, R.N., Bev Morley, Bob Cole and Leo Cavanaugh.

It was announced by Chamber Manager Mike Steele that on May 1-2, Grayling and Crawford county will host the "Lancia 20-stages" performance road rally, one of a series of 12 nationwide rallies.

The Lovells Home Extension Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Louise Long with Sophie Koernke and Leona Nichols. Plans for the area Spring Style and Craft Show were made.

Sheriff's deputies have more radios thanks to a fund-raising campaign. These radios will help them do their jobs more effectively.

The Grayling Lions Club is being formed here with the charter dinner set for March 26 at the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.

46 Years Ago March 19, 1953

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen entertained twelve ladies at a pinochle party Monday evening. Mrs. Jess Sales and Mrs. Wilhelm Raac won prizes. Tasty refreshments were served. Miss Margrethe and Miss Olga were weekend guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mowbray and also visited other friends in Detroit.

Mrs. William MacLeod and son Johnny accompanied her sister Mrs. Elmer Dunham and daughters to Lansing and spent the past week. The Dunhams had spent 2 weeks here at the MacLeod home. Mr. MacLeod drove down and brought his family home.

Pat and Margie Harwood moved from Bay City last Thursday and for a time will be living in with the latter's mother Mrs. Ruth Caid. Pat has leased the Caid Grocery Store and is now making preparation to open up in a short time. Both these young folks are well known in Lovells and the surrounding vicinity.

Leo Lovely was in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday of last week to attend a school of instruction for county clerks given by the Secretary of State's office concerning the coming election.

Mr. Mrs. Thane Hendershot and family of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

69 Years Ago March 20, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shirey and children of Roscommon spent Thursday at the home of the latter's brother, LeRoy Scott.

Mrs. J.H. Howard returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., after spending a couple of weeks visiting her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flynn of Rose City were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Menno Corwin the first of the week.

The Women's Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. L. Martin Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Lucy Morency entertained a few friends at a St. Patrick's Day party Monday evening.

Mrs. C.C. Westcott and son, Hanson motored up from Ypsilanti and area guests of Mrs. J. K. Hanson and other relatives.

George Burke and W. H. Ketzbeck left Tuesday for Detroit.

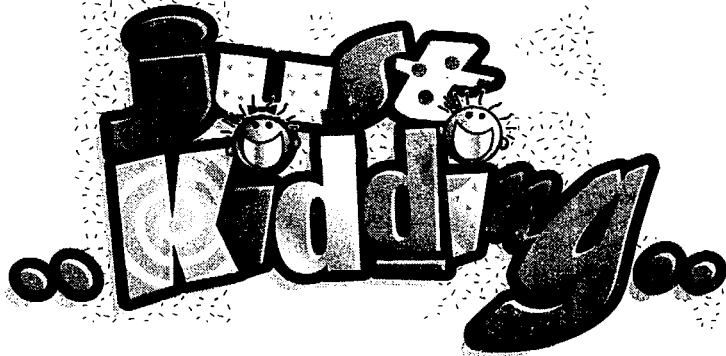
William Frazer arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with his father-in-law, John Brockton.

92 Years Ago March 21, 1907

A nice sugar snow of four inches covered the earth here Tuesday morning but was nearly gone by night. The saw mill stopped very suddenly at Lovells Friday morning when the engine broke.

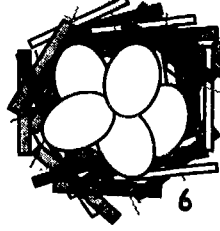
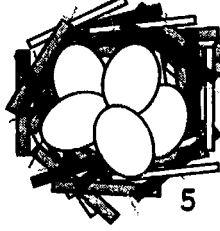
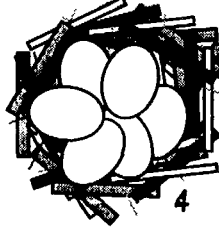
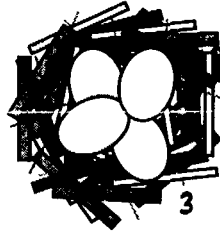
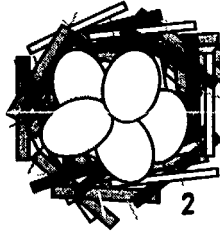
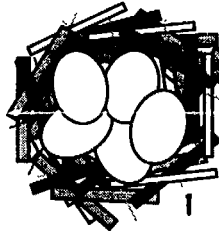
A. J. Silwell has sold his livery stable to Henry Bates.

The formal dedication of the hall of the Grayling Association of Men and Boys last Wednesday evening was a pleasant and interesting occasion.



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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	Snow	On Ground
3/10	29	12		9"
3/11	31	4		8"
3/12	36	3		8"
3/13	37	2		8"
3/14	41	5		7"
3/15	40	11		7"
3/16	44	14		6"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Thursday has a chance of morning flurries than dry with the low in the upper 20s to mid 30s and the high in the upper 30s to mid 40s. Friday and Saturday will be dry. Friday will have a low in the 20s to mid 30s and the high in the low to mid 40s. Saturday will have a low in the low to mid 20s and the high in the mid to upper 40s.

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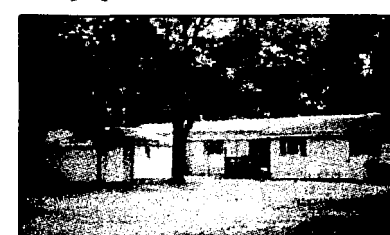


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MANISTEE RIVER WOODS, adjoins private park, also private park on Manistee River. New builders spec home. Amenities include 2x6 sidewalk construction, oak kitchen cabinets, hardwood floors in kitchen and sliding glass door. Wood interior windows. Vinyl exterior. L.P. gas H/W B/B. 1,288 sq. ft. 24x26 garage. \$89,900 CH-918



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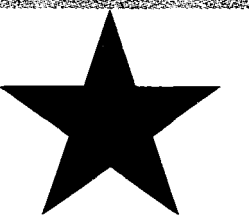
SPACIOUS COUNTRY HOME, 283 Pere Cheney Road, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. New vinyl siding, split rail and privacy fence, vinyl thermo replacement windows, new roof and recent furnace. Natural gas is available, 3 car insulated and heated garage. Blacktop drive and apron. 1,660 sq. ft. \$68,900 CH-917



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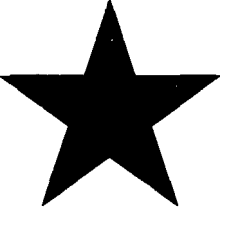
"LIVING THE AMERICAN DREAM" Imagine living and entertaining in this 2,304 sq. ft. full log home. Amenities include 234' waterfrontage and wooded front yard. This 3 bedroom and 3 baths log home has spectacular cathedral ceilings with open log staircase, four skylights and a covered front porch overlooking the Ausable River. Close to town on a cul-de-sac. \$123,900 CH-907



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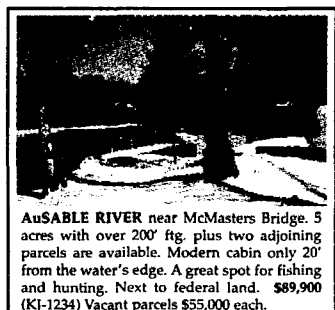
10 WOODED ACRES, 175' AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE - STATE LAND ACROSS RIVER. Tranquil setting, 50' from water's edge. This home is nestled amongst red and white pines. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, all appliances, completely furnished including pots and pans. Kitchen, living room and dining room recently remodeled with knotty pine walls and drywall ceiling with wood beams. New kitchen cabinets and pantry. Brick fireplace with insert. Beautiful view of river from great room! 2 walkout patio doors. Price Reduced \$139,500 CS-872



AUSABLE RIVER EAST BRANCH APPROX. 500' FRONTAGE, 1,750 sq. ft., 4 bedroom log home with beamed knotty pine vaulted ceiling in living room and kitchen. Split stone fireplace, 9' doorwall onto deck of master bedroom. Screened in porch with excellent view of river, bunk house, 2 car attached garage and bridge across river. Additional acreage available. \$139,500 CH-855



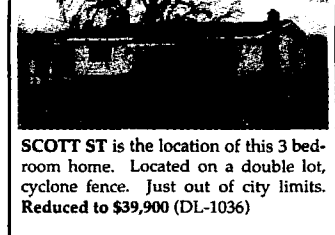
162' AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE. Spectacular view. Completely remodeled home has new carpet, new deck, new roof; 3 years old, screened porch overlooking the river, hot tub, washer and dryer negotiable. Air conditioner. 2 car garage with workshop. 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on 2 1/2 acres on a private wooded setting. \$93,000 CH-864



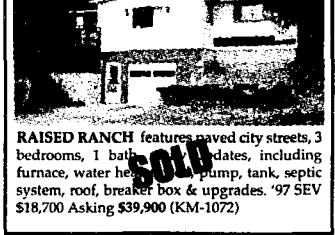
AUSABLE RIVER near McManisters Bridge. 5 acres with over 200' ft. plus two adjoining parcels are available. Modern cabin only 20' from the water's edge. A great spot for fishing and hunting. Next to federal land. \$89,900 (KJ-1234) Vacant parcels \$55,000 each.



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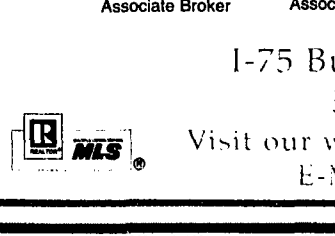
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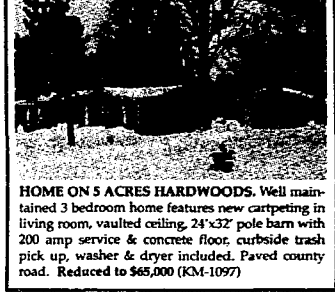
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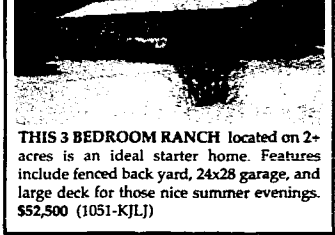
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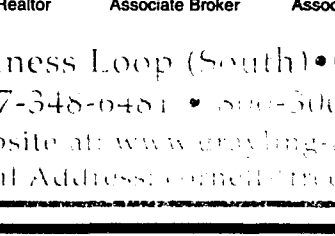
THIS BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT home is nestled at the base of a hill with oak & maple trees. Features include 2 bedrooms, carpet, oak and tile floors, attached garage. Wired for surround sound. Lots of added features. Call for an appointment to see it. \$89,900 (DL-1178)



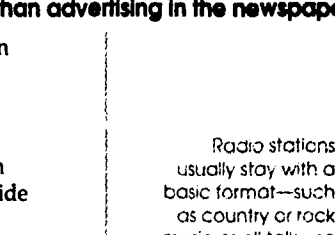
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(3/4/99tf/3)

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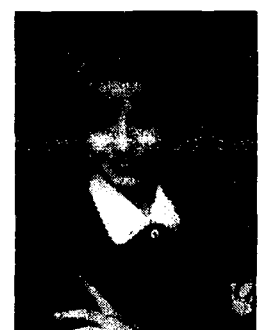
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SURGICAL TECHNICIAN Full-time (80 hours biweekly) day shift. Certification and experience preferred. If interested, please send resumes to: Janet Norton, Human Resources Manager, West Branch Regional Medical Center, Department 2, 2463 S. M-30, West Branch, MI 48661 (-11-18/3)

ADVERTISING SALES Person needed (Grayling area). No experience necessary, training provided. Tri-County Trader (517) 826-3792 or send resume to: P.O. Box 177, Fairview, MI 48621. (-18-25/3)

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9. Personals

I'M WRITING THIS LETTER with the deepest of apologies, to the couple that was bowling at the Legion Lanes at 3:30 p.m. on the 8th of March. I behaved in a very unprofessional manner. I let my work problems override my common sense. I should not have spoken in such a manner. I would like you to know that the way I spoke is not the policy of the American Legion nor was my behavior the policy of the American Legion. It is with a lot of shame and humility that I extend my deepest apologies. I sincerely hope you will come back and let me pay for the games that I so rudely spoiled. My behavior was in no way that of the American Legion. With my sincerest apology. Dale Kirchoff. (-18/9)

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9. Personals

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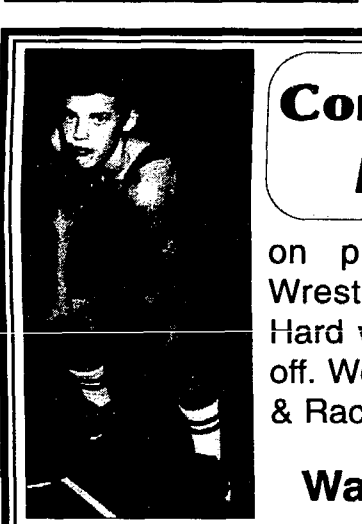
Love, Mom & Dad #1
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Happy 16th Birthday
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11. Automotive

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